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## INDICATED WISH FOR MILITARY ALLIANCE

### Labour Attacks War Minister

### SIMON MAKES DENIAL

London, June 29.  
The speeches by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on June 10, forecasting the dropping of sanctions, and of Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of War, in Paris on June 24, in which he said, *inter alia*, that France's frontiers were "our" frontiers, were the bones of contention in the House of Commons to-day, when the Labourites obtained the Speaker's leave to hold an emergency debate. The House was crowded.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, criticised the absence of Mr. Baldwin, who is resting for a few days in the country. Arguing that Ministers had no right to make individual statements outside the House on high matters of public policy, Mr. Attlee, while sympathising with the need for Anglo-French friendship, bitterly criticised passages in Mr. Duff Cooper's speech, which he said, had been interpreted to indicate a desire for a close Anglo-French military alliance, which conflicted with the Government policy.

"It is time Mr. Baldwin came to the House and plainly announced the Government policy, and that thereafter Ministers control their voices," declared Mr. Attlee.

#### SPEECH ALTERED?

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, expressed the opinion that Mr. Duff Cooper's speech marked the Government's infirmity of purpose, lowered British prestige and endangered peace. Mr. Winston Churchill said he understood that the first draft of Mr. Duff Cooper's speech was seen by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and was altered. Mr. Churchill thought it was an excellent speech, of admirable sentiment, without casting any aspersion on any other country, unless the latter harboured aggressive intentions.

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, replying, firmly denied that Mr. Duff Cooper advocated a military alliance, and said the Opposition's statements were based on a "false premise."

#### POINTED QUERIES

London, June 29.  
Attention was called in the Commons this afternoon to recent speeches by Ministers. Questions were addressed to the Prime Minister, asking whether the speech delivered in Paris on June 24 by the Secretary for War represented the policy of the Government, and whether in regard to this speech and the recent pronouncement on sanctions, by the (Continued on Page 5.)

## ZIONCHECK RETURNS TO CAPITOL

### AFTER ESCAPING FROM ASYLUM MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS

Washington, June 29.  
Congressman Zioncheck, the eccentric Seattle member of the House of Representatives, who has been under observation by psychiatrists following his series of escapades in the capital, was found sleeping peacefully to-day in the office of the House of Representatives, after he had escaped from a mental home in Maryland and driven to Washington.  
He refused to answer the telephone and ordered food from the Sergeant-at-Arms.  
He has been offered safe conduct out of the district—for a summons to appear before a Lunacy Court awaits him in Washington—if he will return to Seattle.  
Later in the morning, Capitol police escorted Zioncheck from the Representatives' building to an undisclosed destination. It is possible he is going to Seattle.—United Press.

## ITALY SENDS HER TERMS TO ASSEMBLY

### Past Condemnation Unwarranted

### BENEFICENT ACTIVITY IN ETHIOPIA

Geneva, June 29.  
The latest Italian note will be communicated to the new President of the League of Nations Assembly to-morrow.

The note rejects the League's condemnation of Italy in her Ethiopian adventure as unwarranted. It draws a parallel between Italy's beneficent activities in Ethiopia with those exercised by mandatory powers under the Versailles Treaty.

Italy denies that she has any intention of exploiting the natives of Ethiopia and declared an "open door" policy will be maintained.

The document expresses Italy's readiness henceforth to act in the League in the sense and spirit of European co-operation, but she first awaits the lifting of sanctions and the dissolution of defensive groups, born from the application of sanctions, expressing that true collaboration cannot be built without mutual confidence.—Reuter.

#### League Has No Responsibility

Geneva, June 29.  
The report that Italy has proposed what is described as a revolutionary mandate over Ethiopia is most misleading, official quarters here declared to-day.

Italy has apparently offered to furnish the League of Nations with reports of her civilising efforts in Ethiopia, but without any form of control being recognised at Geneva. A sensation was created to-day by the report that the September meeting of the League Assembly might be adjourned until October, or even later, to enable the powers to deal with the problem of the Locarno Treaty crisis, following the receipt of the German reply to Great Britain's request for elucidation of points in Herr Adolf Hitler's compromise peace plan.

However, Britain and French circles state that the idea is to postpone the meeting only for eight or ten days, as a matter of convenience.—Reuter.

#### Troops Returning

Rome, June 29.  
Large numbers of troops are being brought back from East Africa. They include the whole of the Gavianna Division, about 20,000 men, artillery, a group of Blackshirts, a battalion of University students and a regiment of the Pelosiana Division.

The returning soldiers are all receiving bonuses and will be given a reception resembling the old Roman triumphs when they land in Naples Wednesday.  
They will have a similar reception in Rome where Signor Mussolini himself will probably greet the warriors.—Reuter Special.

## Two British Constables Badly Hurt

Jerusalem, June 29.  
Three British constables were wounded, two of them seriously, when a police patrol, mounted on a trolley and guarding the railway from Afula to Beisan, was twice ambushed last night.  
The first attack the constables repulsed, but in the second, near Beisan, they met with a very heavy fire and retreated with determination.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### REASSURING VIEW

London, June 29.  
A more reassuring view of the Transjordan situation is now taken in Whitehall and the Government has every confidence that the Emir Abdullah will maintain control of his subjects and that threatened trouble there among the Arabs will be averted.—Reuter Special.

## ETHIOPIA GUERRILLAS BOMBED CONCENTRATION IN HARRAR AREA

### SPREADING REVOLT

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, July 29.  
The Daily Telegraph's Djibouti correspondent reports guerilla warfare has broken out again in Ethiopia.

He said that Italian war planes had bombed several thousand warriors massed near Harrar.—United Press.

#### Tribesmen Revolt

London, June 29.  
The Ethiopian Minister in London, M. Martin, states he has received a letter from Ethiopia which states that Italy is trying to induce Ethiopian youths to become Italian soldiers. It is also stated that the natives outside Addis Ababa, and in other outlying districts, have revolted, and that they would launch a concerted attack on the Italians when the rain begins.

M. Martin added that after the fall of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian tribesmen had captured Dessie, but could not hold the town owing to the heavy aerial bombardment by the Italians.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

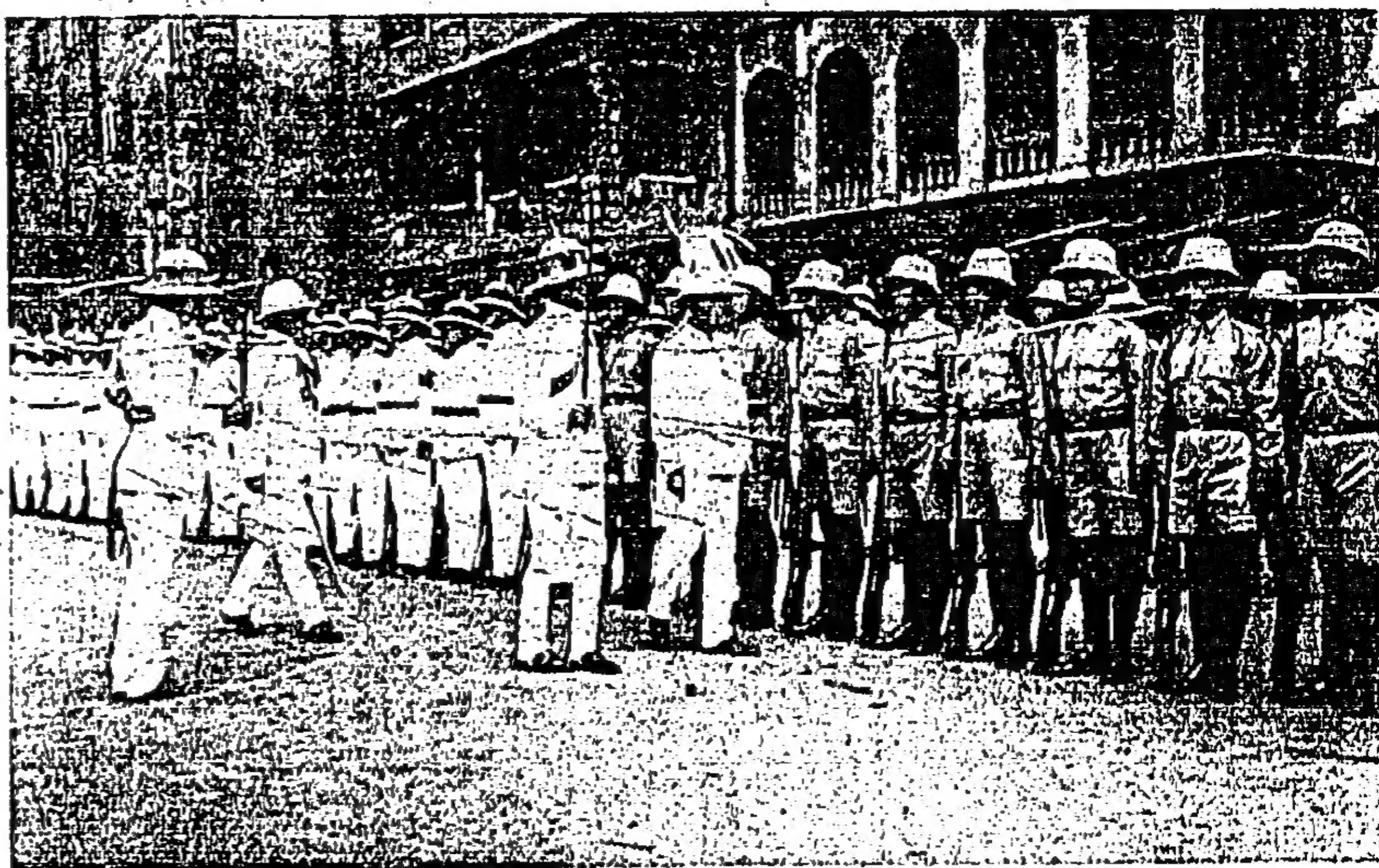
### LEAVE WAITS ON LEAGUE

#### NAVY STANDS BY TO SANCTIONS' END

London, June 29.  
In reply to a question in the House of Commons as to whether there had been any changes in the disposition and bases of the Mediterranean Fleet as a result of the plan to raise sanctions, Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary, said the question of raising of sanctions depended upon the decision of the League, by whom it was now being considered.

Until a decision had actually been reached no important changes in disposition of the Fleet could be made, but as soon as a return to normal conditions was possible it was the intention of the Admiralty to arrange for those officers and men who had leave overdue to them to receive it.—British Wireless.

## GOVERNOR INSPECTS POLICE



His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) is here seen, accompanied by the Inspector-General of Police (Mr. T. H. King), carrying out his first annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force. (Photo: Nee Cheung).

## CHINESE BEAT JAPANESE ANOTHER INCIDENT IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, June 30.

Still another Sino-Japanese incident is reported, this time from Fengtai, and authorities forecast a protest and demands from Japan as a consequence.

Japanese sources report that yesterday a Japanese and Korean, visiting Fengtai, were set upon by some of General Sung Cheh-yuan's soldiers.

The Japanese was manhandled and held prisoner for some considerable time, while the Korean took to his heels and escaped the soldiery.—Reuter.

#### Peiping Brawl

Peiping, June 30.  
The head of the Japanese Hospital here, testifying yesterday in the case of the Japanese officer, Kisaku Sasaki, of the Manchukuo Department of Defence, who was allegedly killed in a fight with British soldiers here, said it was his opinion that the fracture of Sasaki's skull was caused by some blunt instrument and could not have been inflicted by a naked fist.

A Japanese shop-keeper, a friend of Sasaki's said that he was going home on the night Sasaki was fatally hurt, when he heard a cry and saw two British soldiers chase a running man. He thought it was an ordinary street brawl and so continued on his way.

Later, Sasaki arrived outside his home in a rickshaw, groaning, and accompanied by a Japanese friend. Witness advised the friend to take Sasaki to hospital, and Sasaki died shortly after his arrival there.—Reuter.

Two British soldiers, H. Cooke and R. Hunt were examined several days ago for alleged participation in disturbances on the night of May 26, at a cabaret, when Sasaki was injured.

#### Han Fu-Chu Remains

Nanking, June 30.  
General Han Fu-chu has not resigned, according to official information.  
It is learned that he has agreed to cancel his request for a fortnight's leave of absence.—Reuter.

## LEGION'S EXECUTIONER CONFESSES MURDER

Detroit, June 29.

Dayton Dean, the Black Legion's self-confessed "executioner," to-day pleaded guilty to kidnapping and murdering at least one man against whom the Black Legion had a score to settle.

Judge Joseph Moynihan accepted the plea, and referred the case to the Probation Department.  
Meanwhile, police are investigating the hotel slaying of Mrs. Casile, a twenty-five-year-old divorcee and night club hostess. Her murderer scrawled "Black Legion" on her dress.

## Perry and Austin Win Way Into Semi-Finals

Fred Perry the holder will meet Donald Budge the young Californian, and H. W. Austin of England will oppose Baron Von Cramm of Germany in the semi-finals of the Wimbledon men's singles championship, on Wednesday.

Yesterday Perry beat Grant, Budge beat A. Quist, Austin beat W. Allison and Von Cramm beat J. Crawford, all in straight sets.

The last eight in the women's singles are: Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Sperling, Miss D. Round, Miss K. Stammers, Miss Jozsefowska, Senorita Anita Lizana, Fraulein Marie Horn and Mme. Mathieu.

Full results and reports appear on page 8.

## TOULOUSE FACTIONS IN CLASH

### RIGHT AND LEFT CROWDS FIGHT 180,000 MEN STRIKING

Paris, June 29.

Several were injured to-day in the course of serious rioting in Toulouse, including a Royalist editor, M. Edouard de Carol, during a clash of Rightists and Leftists. Many were arrested.

Police were massed on the boulevards and squares.  
Meanwhile, 20,000 men struck in the Moselle Valley plants, raising the total of strikers to 180,000, most of them in the Grenoble and Metz areas.  
Metz is deprived of gas, but business and industry are nearly normal in Paris. Bordeaux, Lyons and Montpellier reported settlements in the Riviera hotel strike, for the lock-out weakened when Mont Carlo hotels refused to participate.—United Press.

#### EXCURSION MISHAP

London, June 29.

A holiday steamer from the Isle of Man, when approaching Dublin on a day's excursion, struck Devil's Rock during a dense fog, and although damaged was released without assistance.—British Wireless.

#### BENES RESIGNS

Geneva, June 29.

M. Edouard Benes, Czechoslovakian statesman, to-day formally resigned the Presidency of the League of Nations Assembly.—United Press.

## DROUGHT RUINING GRAINMEN

MILLIONS LOST IN  
U.S. STATES

### INSECTS' RAVAGES

Chicago, June 29.

A United Press survey of the damage done by insects and drought, in eighteen States reveals losses of, at least \$100,000,000.

The double menace has spread over a triangular area bordered by the Ohio and Missouri rivers from the Canadian border southward as far as the Mississippi, and westward as far as Rocky Mountains. Heavy losses are also reported from the south-east.

However, the recent rains have replenished the parched soil and reduced the number of insects. Rains have also alleviated the drought in the Central Canadian wheat belt leaving the North-west to combat the scourge of grasshoppers and crickets and to literally pray for rain.

The insects, mostly grasshoppers, are most serious in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma, even eating clothes and gnawing chunks out of pitchfork handles.

In Wyoming and Colorado the rainfall has been only one-third of normal, while in Dakota there have been only a few light showers in the last two months. In Montana the wheat grew to a height of two feet and then withered.

In many quarters, the pastures are completely burned out, forcing the stock men to ship their cattle outside the area in order to obtain feed.—United Press.

## MURPHY TO CONTEST ELECTION

### IF FRIENDS HAVE THEIR WAY GOVERNORSHIP OF MICHIGAN

Washington, June 29.

Observers here to-day saw indications that Mr. Frank Murphy, former Governor of the Philippine Islands, might yield to his friends' importunities and seek the Governorship of Michigan state, following conferences with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Although he sought to avoid political questions, Mr. Murphy admitted, when interviewed, that he would make a decision with respect to the gubernatorial election within the next four or five days.

"I have discussed the Michigan situation thoroughly with the President," he said.  
He drew attention to the fact that he would not return to the Philippines if he decides to run for the governorship of Michigan, but he also made it clear that conferences with the President to-day had been mainly concerned with important Philippine problems, requiring quick action, and which would be discussed at Washington during the next few days, he added.

If Mr. Murphy decides to run—and there is a feeling in White House circles that he will—observers draw attention to his popularity, which will tend to draw to the Democratic ticket much strength lying at present in the camp of Father Coughlin. It is recalled that, up to now, Mr. Murphy has had the active support of Father Coughlin.

Mr. Murphy, questioned as to Michigan's political leanings, merely remarked: "The President will carry Michigan in November."—United Press.

#### EYSTON READY

Salt Lake City, June 29.

Capt. George Eyston is preparing for new speed record attempts on Bonneville flats in the next two or three days, and will probably commence his trial sprints Tuesday.—United Press.



Unions' Secret

War On Nazis

# COURIERS SMUGGLE MONEY TO GERMANY

Morecambe, June 24.  
BEHIND the revelations of Mr. J. C. Little at the Engineers' Conference at Morecambe yesterday that a group of German trade unionists were planning the overthrow of Hitler lies a fascinating story of a new international secret service.

The full story was told exclusively to-night by Mr. Little, who, in addition to being president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, is chairman of the International Metal Workers' Federation.

Mr. Little explained how, a year ago, this secret service was formed. When former German trade union leaders began their recruitment, only trusted members of works committees, corresponding to shop stewards in the English industrial system, were selected. Each was assigned a number.

The organisers have to guard against the German authorities arresting one of the workers in the international service, torturing him, and extracting confessions incriminating others," remarked Mr. Little.

## COLLECTING FUNDS

"Two international collecting committees have been formed. One has headquarters in Paris, and the other in New York. In Paris the committee includes nine or ten Germans, two Frenchmen, and an American. Funds collected from trade unions and individual subscribers in many countries, including Great Britain, France, United States, Italy, and Spain are forwarded to the distributing committee.

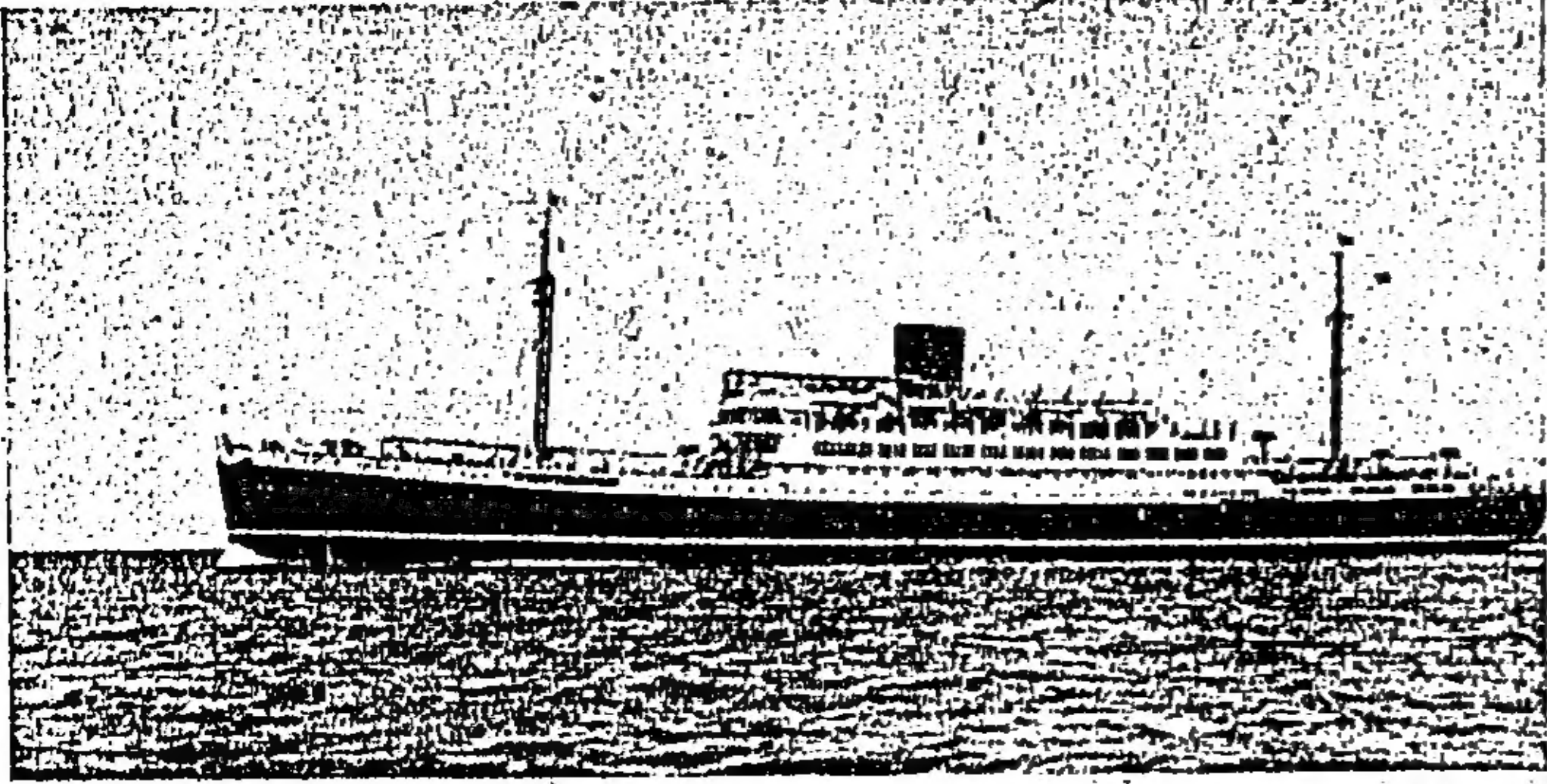
"This committee hands over large sums of money to two couriers, who smuggle the funds into Germany, and then link up with a numbered agent in the Berlin chain.

"The German authorities," added Mr. Little, "know that £15,000 was distributed among supporters in Berlin alone last Christmas.

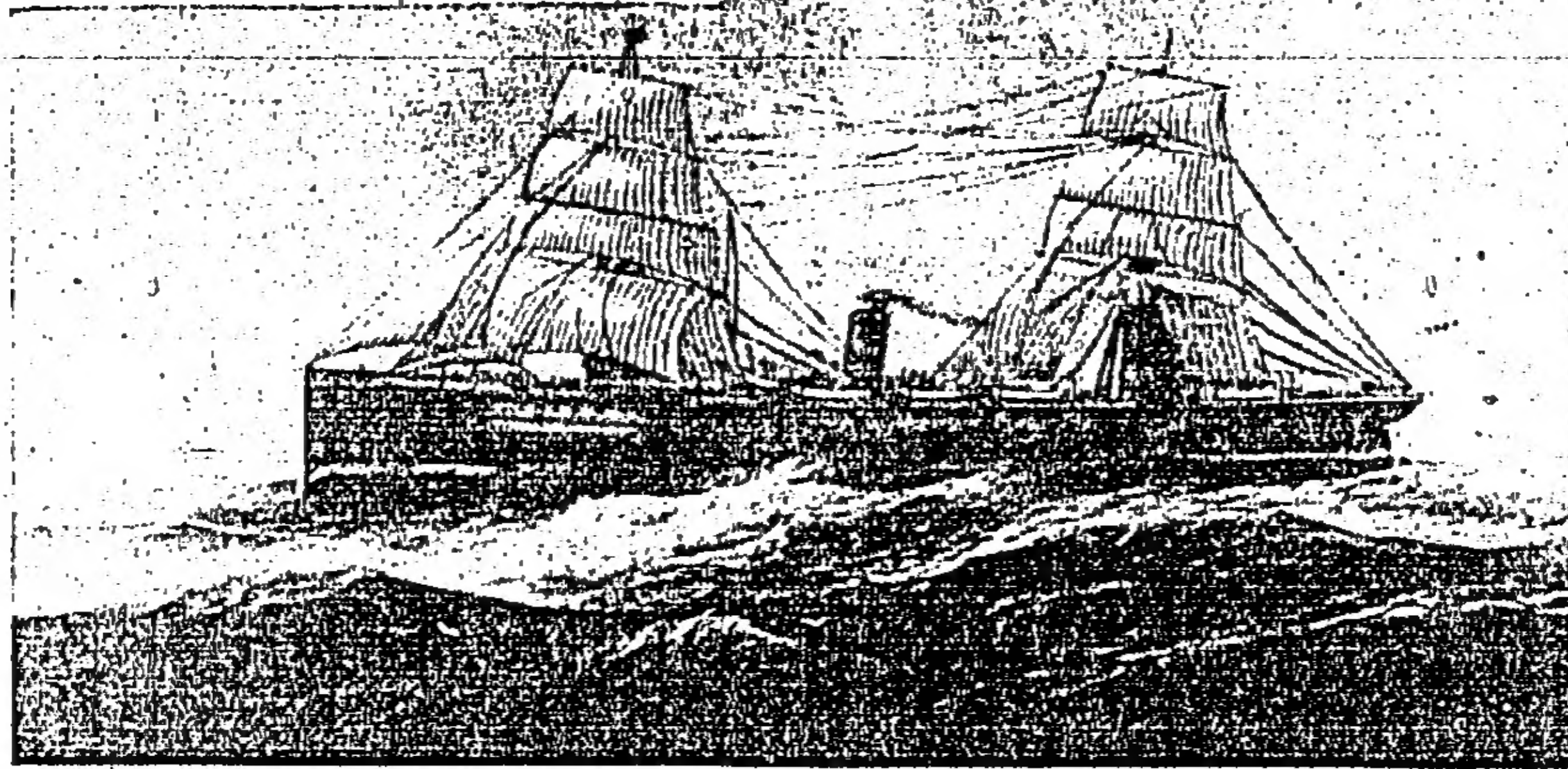
"Arrangements are being made to extend the operations of these agents outside Berlin.

"The frantic efforts of the German authorities to stamp out this secret service," declared Mr. Little, "is indicated by the arrest of 600 persons in one Berlin suburb."

# 1886-1936 : Fifty years of shipping in the Far East



Above—A recent photograph of the new N.D.L. liner Potsdam, now on the Far Eastern Service. Right—The first N.D.L. liner to visit Hongkong. The steamer Oder arrived here in 1886.



THE existence of the N.D.L. goes back as far as 1857, when enterprising Bremen merchants, after small beginnings in river-shipping on the Weser, founded the NDL as over-sea shipping company plying between Europe and America.

During the first thirty years of the development, when many a setback had to be overcome, the N.D.L. already extended its services—especially to America. As early as 1878 the first express steamers—which at that time had still to be built in England—were put into operation, vessels, which in those years were ranking in the first place of international shipping.

In 1882 the N.D.L. could look back on 25 years of existence, when their fleet consisted of almost hundred vessels totalling 100,000 B.R.T.

New prospects for a considerable extension of its shipping lines arose in the middle of the eighties, when the Reichs-

entrusted Fuerst Bismarck to Co., China, and Messrs. Ahrens all, only in home coast shipping. Gradually the fleet could be increased by smaller new constructions and re-purchases of former German ships, and with these the services were taken up again on the most important routes. The Far East service was inaugurated again in March 1922 by the freighter "Westfalen," which was followed by further monthly sailings. Beginning in January of the following year, an interim passenger-freight service was opened with the s.s. "Werra" and "Werra," which in 1923 were joined by the 4 vessels of the "Saarbrücken" type and the pre-war mail steamer "Derfflinger."

In addition to the existing fortnightly mail steamer service with passenger vessels, a regular freight service already in 1914 was taken up, and it is for this reason that after the war the main attention was directed to the freight service, first of all owing to the fact that suitable vessels for the passenger trade were then not available. Until the beginning of 1928 freight vessels of only an elderly type were on the Far East; however, in February of that year the type of the freighters was considerably improved by inauguration of the express-freighter, "Lahn." Another ten steamers and three motor-vessels of this type were added to the Far Eastern fleet in the course of the next years, and all these vessels have proven to be a great success.

IN the beginning of the 20th century this service was operated by the vessels of the "Feldherrn" type such as s.s. "Zieten," "Seydlitz," "Roon" and "Scharnhorst," which later on were followed by a somewhat bigger type such as the s.s. "Buelow," "Goeben," "Yorck," "Luetow" and "Derfflinger." After some of the latter vessels were passed on to the Australian service, they were substituted by s.s. "Prinzess Alice," "Prinz Eitel Friedrich" and "Prinz Ludwig."

THE then following new Far East steamers were some of the first largest vessels ever to be built in Germany.

THE problem, which the Imperial Mail Service to the Far East—and with it a similar service to Australia—set the Norddeutscher Lloyd, was by no means a simple one, since it called upon them to embody in their service two parts of the earth, with which they had not maintained regular connections prior to the year 1886. However, thanks to the help of a number of their Agencies abroad they succeeded in doing so, and it is interesting to know that of those very Agencies four are still in existence, after serving the Company for fifty years; they are the following: Messrs. Freudenberg & Co. (The Hansatic Trading Co.), of Ceylon; Messrs. Behn, Meyer & Co., of Singapore; Messrs. Melchers &

THE modernisation of the freight service—had been done by putting these vessels into commission, the out-of-date type of the "Saarbrücken" class was felt to hamper the passenger trade and means had to be found to build new ships, which would meet present-day requirements of first class passenger vessels. Years went by without any results in this respect and only with the prospering of Germany under the National Socialist Regime it was possible to bring up new initiative and courage resulting in the three express liners "Scharnhorst," "Potsdam" and "Gneisenau," which are already well known and very popular amongst passengers as well as shippers. These vessels represent a type which will for a long time answer all requirements of up-to-date passenger and freight traffic between the Far East and Europe.

THE Celebrations of the Jubilee of the N.D.L., Bremen, are shared by Melchers & Co., China, who have been Agents for the Line since the last 50 years.

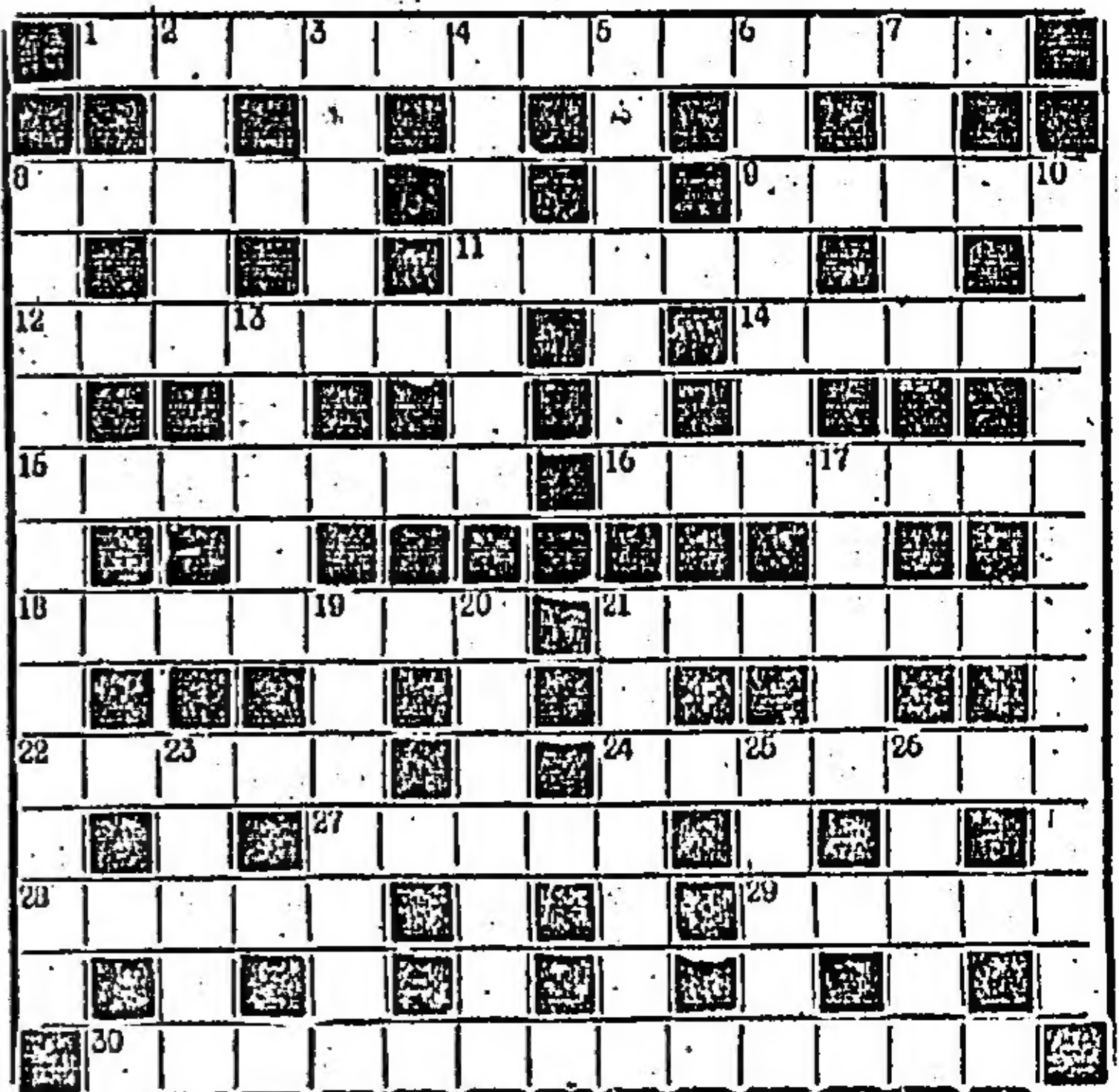
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  - Keep this: seems finished, Jack.
  - Associated with Eve and Paris.
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  - The fringes of a nice place.
  - It requires a good number to destroy the fad of the moment.
  - Here is nothing with vacancy, but it is remarkably like an egg, all the same.
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- A morning custom, please.
  - Egg may.
  - No, this is not the Biblical name for bees.
  - You will need a rest before you begin to acknowledge this is build up again.
  - European republic.
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- Yesterday's Solution
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# Anglo-Soviet Entente Nearing Realisation

## STRONGER RELATIONS TO OFFSET FAR EAST "MENACE"

Washington, June 21.

**STRENGTHENING** of relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, each believing its interests to be menaced by Japanese expansion in the Far East, is pointed to by diplomatic observers as one of the most interesting moves in the world's political chess game.

According to reliable reports, private British bankers, acting with the knowledge of the foreign office, have nearly completed negotiations for a direct loan to the Soviet government. Although the British previously have granted Russia credits, it is understood this will be the first actual loan to be arranged between London and Moscow. Receipts of the loan will be used primarily to purchase goods in the British market.

At the same time, the British government is opening negotiations to draw Russia into the London Naval pact, already signed by the United States, Britain and France. The treaty, while not limiting the number of ships—except heavy cruisers—which a nation may build, does restrict the tonnage of individual vessels. More, it provides for a full and frank exchange of information between the powers as to their yearly building programmes.

If, as expected, Russia does subscribe to the treaty, it will have a significance deeper than would appear on the surface. The Russians for years have been extraordinarily secretive about their naval programme.

Foreign naval attaches in Moscow have been unable to obtain anything but the most general information about the Soviet's strength on the seas.

Several times during the last two years commissars of war Clement Voroshilov has spoken mysteriously

of the Soviet's naval programme, indicating it was centred around destroyers and submarines, but he has never given any definite figures. Thus, if Russia consents to exchange naval information with Great Britain, France and the United States, it will mean that she regards them as a bloc of friendly powers. Russian relations with France, of course, are cemented by the recently ratified pact of mutual assistance. Further, the fact that the British agreed to undertake the negotiations with Russia on behalf of the conference powers indicates to observers that Anglo-Russian relations have grown much warmer since the days of the Metro-Vickers trial of 1933 when the two states nearly broke off relations.

Fear of Japan's growing power in China is believed to be the motivating force behind the new cordiality between London and Moscow. Russia, of course, has felt its interests menaced ever since Japanese soldiers advanced north of the Nani river into the Soviet's sphere of influence in Manchuria late in 1931. Britain, on the other hand, has been the traditional friend of Japan and, contrarily, the ancient enemy of Russia. The British appeared not to be unduly concerned when Japanese troops marched into Manchuria. But their recent occupation of North China, where the British have extensive interests, combined with restrictions the Japanese have placed on foreign trade in Manchuria, appear to have alarmed London.

**ECONOMIC PENETRATION**—Further fear has been thrown into the hearts of "city" men in London by Japanese penetration with cheap, quick selling goods into the Indian market, once a British monopoly. These factors are, in the view of diplomatic observers, working to draw Russia and Great Britain into friendlier relations than they have enjoyed since the revolution. No one expects an alliance, but the possibility of Great Britain joining in some arrangement like the Franco-Soviet pact of mutual assistance is not excluded.—United Press.



Rising out of the San Francisco Bay is the site of San Francisco's forthcoming Exposition, to be held in 1939. It will celebrate the linking by the world's longest bridge of San Francisco with the Golden Gate.

## SECRET BURIAL AT 'ABODE OF LOVE'

SMYTH-PIGOTT'S WIDOW

Taunton, June 8.  
With impressive rites held in great secrecy Mrs. Smyth-Pigott, widow of John Hugh Smyth-Pigott, the former leader of the Agapemonites sect, was buried at the sect's "Abode of Love" at Spaxton, near here, today.

All who took part in the ceremony were sworn to secrecy, but a villager whose work entitles him to enter the closely guarded gates said that the burial was carried out with elaborate ritual.

Mrs. Smyth-Pigott, who was 85 and had been in ill-health for some time, was buried in the private cemetery in the grounds, where, with similar secrecy, her husband was buried in 1927.

The burial was preceded by a service in the private chapel conducted by the present principal of the colony, Mr. Douglas Hamilton, a Scotsman. Smyth-Pigott was a clergyman of the Church of England who was unfrocked for immorality. When he was living in the Isle of Arran, he married Smyth-Pigott in 1896. She made the startling announcement that he was the "Messiah."

**MOBBED BY CROWDS**—Crowds mobbed him outside the church and he was forced to retire to the "Abode of Love" which had been founded by James Henry Prince.

With him went his legal wife and Sister Ruth, an attractive young woman who was styled his spiritual bride and to whom three children were born. She also is buried in the grounds at Spaxton.

Mrs. Smyth-Pigott, formerly Miss Catherine Reynolds, was the sister of the Rev. A. P. Reynolds, formerly vicar of Kingsley, Cheshire, and now living in the Isle of Arran. She married Smyth-Pigott in 1896.

There are now about 70 members of the sect at the "Abode of Love," most of them women. There have been few new recruits to the faith in recent years. The oldest member, Mrs. Eleanor Giles, aged 101, died in February, and she was buried in part of the village churchyard reserved for the sect.

## TRAITORS SENTENCED

Berlin, June 24.  
Two traitors have received heavy sentences from the People's Court for seeking information for a foreign Power on the strength of the German forces in East Prussia and Silesia.

Herbert Preuss, of Tilsit, was sentenced to life penal servitude and Max Wittich, of Neisse, to 10 years' penal servitude.—Exchange.

the Brothers, but had refused to surrender certain documents concerning them pending the consent of the Pope, which had already been asked for by the Bishop of Trier.

The judge stated that Steinhoff must be guilty in over 100 cases. He had abused his high office and brought disgrace on State and Church.

The charges against others of the accused comprise attempted murder, seduction, brutality and offences against weak-minded and infirm persons.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT AS PRESIDENT

## Only Man who can Carry on Party Programme

Philadelphia, June 24.  
Nomination of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, thirty-second president of the United States, as candidate of the Democratic party for a second term in the White House, was consistent with both partisan and national political situation.

Within his party, President Roosevelt by aggressive leadership and systematic organisation efforts, had established a personal control probably without precedent among Democratic chief executives of the last half-century.

After 1934, he had better than two-thirds majority in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. James A. Farley, labouring simultaneously as Postmaster-general and chairman of the Democratic National committee, built a powerful political machine committed to the support of President Roosevelt.

**PARTY OPPOSITION**—The serious intra-party opposition to his control came from relative conservative elements which thought the "New Deal" economic policies were inconsistent with the history of the Democratic party and the platform pledges of 1932. Pre-convention tests of the party sentiment indicated that Democrats of this opinion were in the minority.

Political tradition has decreed that an incumbent president shall be given an opportunity to run for a second term. This traditional claim was strengthened when primary elections in many states gave a strong party mandate for President Roosevelt.

From a national standpoint, it was logical that President Roosevelt should be named by the Democrats to seek re-election. Probably no peace-time president ever faced more acute or varied economic and social problems. Although the solution of these problems was frequently of controversial method or result, friend and foe conceded to the White House occupant an extraordinary energy and determination and a first-rate capacity as a political strategist.

## BANKING CRISIS

President Roosevelt entered the White House March 4, 1933, when the country was in the midst of a severe banking crisis. On the next day he proclaimed a national banking holiday, and commenced a series of extraordinary emergency measures which stayed the panic and gave to his administration an extraordinary impetus of popular confidence and political support.

Congress granted President Roosevelt broad emergency powers with respect to money and banking, and very flexible enabling acts affecting industry and agriculture. Within a year there developed a system of new executive agencies, such as the National Recovery Administration, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the Public Works Administration and the Farm Credit Administration, of which the administration involved a high degree of control by executive branch of the government and the expenditure of loan of huge sums of money.

These vast social and economic



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operations came to be known as the "New Deal." Their sponsors held them to have inaugurated a new era of economic recovery and social welfare; their critics alleged that the country was threatened with "dictatorship" or "Fascism" and that the prospective great budget deficits were dangerous.

Congressional and state elections in the autumn of 1934 were regarded an endorsement of the Democratic Government. Therefore the most significant opposition to the President's programme developed in the courts rather than in Congress.

## SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of the United States battered the "New Deal" with a series of negative decisions in 1935 and early 1936. These left the monetary programme little changed, but struck down the immense industrial codes programme of the National Recovery Administration and the Commodities Adjustment programme of the Agricultural Administration.

Supreme Court decisions provoked varying political reactions with some sentiment for revision of the Constitution to give the federal government intra-state powers. Narrow construction given to inter-state commerce clause in the N.R.A. decision was inconvenient for the "New Deal," but public opinion apparently not ready for a major change in the Constitution.

Public approval of the "New Deal" policies appeared to wane in the late autumn and winter of 1936, chiefly due to dissatisfaction in New England and great Eastern financial and manufacturing centres. The President's personal popularity, test polls of opinion indicated, exceeded that of his programme, and was reported to gain strength early in 1936.

Threatened opposition to President Roosevelt's leadership within the party made little headway and his triumph in the National Convention at Philadelphia was a foregone conclusion.—United Press.

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## MONK'S AMAZING CONFESSION IMMORAL CONDUCT CHARGE AGAINST 276

Coblentz, June 24.

A monk's confession that he had led a double life since 1929 and had seduced minors who came to him for lessons and confessions, as well as other members of his Order, was the feature of the mass trial which opened here to-day of 276 members of the Franciscan Order.

The monks, who belong to a number of monasteries in Westphalia and the Rhineland, are charged with immoral offences.

They are being tried in small batches and it is anticipated that the proceedings will last several months.

Sixty-one other Franciscans escaped arrest by leaving the country.

After formal evidence had been given to-day the proceedings were continued in camera, although the

Press were admitted.

**"DEEPLY PENITENT"**—The first prisoner heard was the 46-year-old monk Bernhard Steinhoff, known as Brother Leovigill, who was charged with 12 cases of immoral conduct. Steinhoff said that he confessed to everything, and was deeply penitent.

Brother Robert Ankerer, who gave evidence, said that since 1929 he had been the secretary of the Franciscan Brotherhood.

He was aware of the failings of

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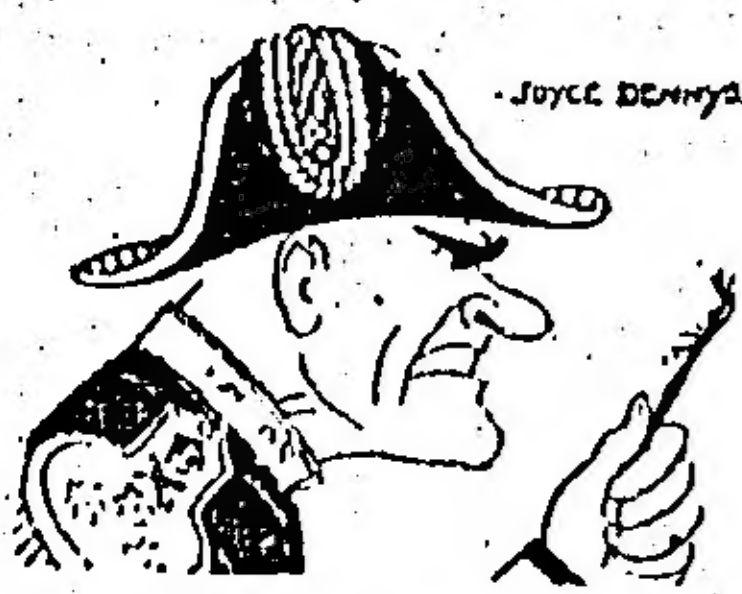
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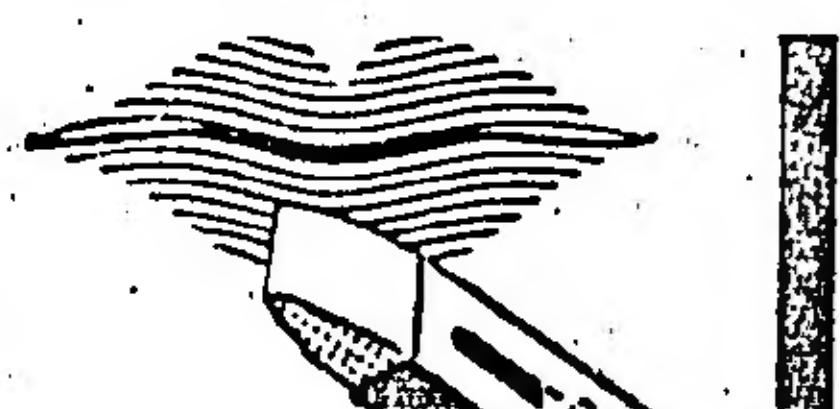
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## POLICE INSPECTION GOVERNOR PRESENTS AWARDS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, carried out his first official inspection of the Hongkong Police Force at the Central Police Station Compound yesterday afternoon. It was a very smart parade of 280 men from all contingents.

Among those present to witness the ceremony were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. A. F. B. Silva, Mr. C. Champain, D. S. J. (Reserve), Messrs. W. R. Scott, Director of Criminal Intelligence, T. Murphy, A. S. P. W. Schofield, Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Shum Pak-ning, Tang Shiu-kin, Li Po-kuo, C. G. Perdue, D. I. G. P., and A. R. S. Major, A. S. P.

Contingents paraded as follows:— Europeans (under Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow), Weiheiwei (Mr. W. P. Thompson), Indians (Mr. L. H. C. Gathrop), Cantonese (Mr. P. Grant), Indians (without arms) (Mr. G. S. Wilson), Medals and Commendations party (Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks), and Musketry prizes and awards (Acting Inspector A. L. Hopkins).

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A. D. C., was welcomed on the parade by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and was greeted with the Royal salute.

After carrying out inspection of the Force, His Excellency proceeded to present the medals and commendations after which the Parade was dismissed.

The company formed an informal semi-circle and witnessed the presentation of musketry prizes and awards.

Following this the Governor departed.

#### The Prize List

The list of medals awarded was as follows:

2nd Class Medal.—Inspector C. F. Alexander, for meritorious work while in charge of the Traffic Department during the last five years.

4th Class Medal.—Inspectors M. H. Hourihan, Stewart Logan, Soran Singh, for long and faithful service.

4th Class Medal.—Inspector M. Murphy, for excellent work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1923.

2nd Class Medal.—Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tai, for meritorious work and devotion to duty as P.C.D. Kowloon, since 1932.

4th Class Medal.—Police Sergeant Li Chu and Class I Coxswain W. 39, Chan Sang, for long and faithful service.

1st Class District Watch Force Medal.—Head District Watchman Sui Tak-wah, for long and faithful service.

2nd Class District Watch Force Medal.—Head District Watchman Tsui Hin, for long and faithful service.

3rd Class District Watch Force Medal.—D. W. Detective No. 115 Chan Kwong, for exceptional good work since 1931.

3rd Class District Force Medal.—D.W. Detective No. 120 Pak Hon, for exceptional good work since 1925; and D.W. Detective No. 84, Lo Kwong, for exceptional good work since 1926.

#### Commendations

The following commendations were made by H.E. the Governor:

Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, for good work as charge-in-charge of the Emergency Unit since 1932.

Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, for good work as Officer in charge of Murders and Crime Records Office during 1934.

Acting Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke, for creditable work as Officer in charge Tai Po Police Station since 1933.

P.S. C. H. Goodwin, for exceptionally good work in suppressing, counterfeiting gangs in Kowloon since 1935.

P.S. W. Fowle, for excellent work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1932.

P.S. D. C. W. Fitches, for consistently good work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1933.

P.S. J. Hudson, for good work as Officer in charge of No. 1 Police Launch since 1932.

Sub-Inspector Noor Mohamed, for valuable services rendered in recruiting and training Indian Guards and Police Watchmen since 1929.

L.S. Mohamed Khan, for zeal and intelligence while in charge of a patrol he arrested a Chinese male who was wanted for Murder in Ping Shan District, and when in charge of a patrol at Castle Peak arrested a Chinese male for a Robbery which had taken place about two hours previous.

Sergeant Major Wong So, for good work as Sergeant Major in charge of Kowloon.

P.S. Lo Ki, for good work in the Criminal Intelligence Department particularly since being stationed at Tai Po since 1933.

P.S. Lo Kwong, for meritorious work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1920 especially as Senior Chinese Detective at No. 2 Police Station.

L.S. Lau Fuk, for exceptionally good work while attached to Larceny Squad, Criminal Intelligence Department since 1935.

#### Musketry

The prize winners for Musketry and Revolver competitions, 1935, of the Hongkong Police Force are as follows:— European Revolver Championship.—Winner, Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie; Runner-up, Acting Police Sergeant Gowans.

The Stubbs Cup.—Winner, Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie.

The Handicap Cup.—Winner, Act.

## INDICATED WISH FOR MILITARY ALLIANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Prime Minister had been informed in advance of the intention to deliver them.

In passages in the War Minister's speech to which attention was in particular directed Mr. Duff Cooper was reported as saying that the ideals of France and Britain and their frontiers were in mortal danger, adding that France's frontiers were Britain's frontiers.

In the absence of Mr. Baldwin the series of questions were answered by the Deputy Leader, Sir John Simon. He recalled the circumstances in which the Secretary for War's speech was delivered and added that his remarks were not a declaration of war, but the speech devoted to stressing elements common to the people of both countries. The place for declaration of Government policy was, of course, the House of Commons and that policy was fully stated in the House by the Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister in the course of the debates of June 18 and 23.

The observations of the Secretary for War were not designed to be in conflict with these declarations at all. He added that Mr. Duff Cooper submitted a draft of his speech to the Foreign Office and subsequently altered it in certain respects, in response to their suggestions. In its final form, the speech did not come under the personal notice of the Foreign Secretary, but that was due to pressure of other engagements, and was not intentional.

#### LABOUR MOTION

In reply to supplementary questions, including one by the Conservative, Sir Arnold Wilson, who suggested that such pronouncements caused real confusion and alarm among supporters of the Government, Sir John Simon said he could not admit that the War Minister's remarks called for these strictures. He repeated that it was not a declaration of Government policy.

At the close of questions, the Labour Leader, Mr. Attlee, moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to "the action of the Secretary for War in making, in a foreign country immediately before the meeting of the Assembly of the League, public pronouncements which conflicted with the declared policy of the Government and treaty obligations by which this country is bound."

The motion was accepted and the debate is now proceeding.—*British Wireless.*

ing Police Sergeant Gowans; Runner-up, Acting Police Sergeant Russell.

Indian Revolver Championship.—Winner, P.C. B71 Amar Singh; Runner-up, Sub-Inspector Ali Mohamed; Special prize, P.C. B605 Abdul Majid.

Chinese Revolver Championship.—Winner, P.C. C189 Chin Pak; Runner-up, P.C. C164 Wong Kam-sang; Weiheiwei Revolver Championship.—Winner, P.C. D104 Yuan Teh-shing.

European Rifle Championship.—Winner, Inspector A. E. Carey; Runner-up, Lance-Sergeant Billingham.

Indian Rifle Championship.—Winner, Corporal B730 Chuan Singh; Runner-up, P.C. B71 Amar Singh.

Weiheiwei Rifle Championship.—Winner, P.C. D131 Shao Hsueh-chi.

East Surrey Cup.—Winner, Walter Acting Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes; Lance-Sergeants Morris, Davies (A27) Cameron, Haynes, Davies (A200), Sullivan and P.C. Spiers.

Life-saving awards presented were as follows:

Passed for Instructor's Certificate.—Police Sergeant W. L. Clark.

Passed for Certificate and Bronze Medalion.—Lance-Sergeants O. Bowers, E. H. Oakley, M. MacDonald, M. B. Manning.

Indian contingent.—Indian P.C. B043, 708, 568, 717, 210, 582, 470; 118, 473, 267, 375, 310 and 276.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on June 29. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission. The following are the middle prices at the close of the market:

	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
War Loan 34½	£100½	£100½
China 4½	£100	£100
Bonds 1898	£100½	£100
(Eng. Iss.)	£100½	£100
China 5½ Gold	£02	£01
Bonds 1925-27	£02	£01
China 4½	£00	£00
Loan 1908	£00	£00
China 5½ Loan	£74	£73
1912	£74	£73
China 5½ Reorg.	£80	£85
Loan 1913 (Ldn)	£80	£85
China, Imperial	£80	£80
Rly 5½	£54	£54
Honon Rly 5½	£54	£54
Hukuang Railway	£41	£41
1911 5½	£29	£29
Lung Tsing U. Hail	£29	£29
S'hai, Nanking	£60	£60
Tient-Pukow Rly	£42	£42
5½ (Brit. Stpd.)	£42	£42
Tient-Pukow Rly	£42	£42
5½ (Ger. Stpd.)	£41	£41
Tient-Pukow Rly	£41	£41
5½ (Ger. Stpd.)	£42	£42
Japan 5½ Sterling	£76½	£76½
Loan 1907	£80½	£80½
Japan 6½ Sterling	£80½	£80½
Loan 1924	£58½	£58½
German 7½ International Loan	£58½	£58½
1924	£14	£14
Chartered Bank of	£14	£14
A. & C.	£14	£14
II. A. & C.	£102½	£102½
Dixing Corp.	11/6	11/6
Chinese Engineering	13/-	13/-
ing & Mining	3/-	3/-
(bearer)	3/-	3/-
Chocon Corp.	44/-	44/-
Pekin Syndicate	33½	33½
Shih Electric Con-	33½	33½
struction Co.	25/7½	25/7½
Shih Waterworks	33/9	32/6
"A"	40/6	40/6
Union Insurance	52/-	51/0
Soc of Canton	54/3	54/3
Guang Kalmpong	116/3	116/3
Rubber	10/1½	11/-
Allied Ironfound-	24/7½	23/9
ers	51/-	51/-
Associated & Elec-	103/6	103/3
trical Industries	34/6	34/6
Asin Motors, ord	79/-	79/-
Good Pure Drug	156/-	156/0
Brit-Amor. Tob.	31/-	31/-
(bearer)	38/10½	38/10½
Cammell, Laird,	150/9	150/1½
ord.	86/3	86/3
Mexican Eagle	48/-	47/6
Constabls	163/7½	163/0
Dunlop Rubber	30/10½	30/10½
General Electric	175/6	175/-
(England)	27/9	27/9
Guinness (A) Son	31/6	31/6
Co.	9/0	9/4½
Hawker	9/7½	9/7½
Imperial Chemical	25/9	26/-
Industries	74/0	74/9
Imperial Tobacco	36/6	36/5½
Marks & Spencer	240/-	240/-
"A" ord.	1/9	1/9
O.K. Bazaars	83/1½	81/3
Rolls Royce	95/7½	94/4½
Fale & Lyle	97/6	95/7½
Turner & Newall	97/6	95/7½
United Steel	97/6	95/7½
Vickers, ord.	97/6	95/7½
Woolworths	97/6	95/7½
Anglo-Dutch	97/6	95/7½
Rubber Plantation	97/6	95/7½
Trust	97/6	95/7½
Trust	97/6	95/7½
Burns Corp.	97/6	95/7½
Co m m nwealth	97/6	95/7½
Mining	97/6	95/7½
Marsman Invest-	97/6	95/7½
ments	97/6	95/7½
Ranfentstein Es-	97/6	95/7½
tates	97/6	95/7½
Spring Mines	97/6	95/7½
Sing-Nigel	97/6	95/7½
Tanamo Gold	97/6	95/7½
Mining	97/6	95/7½
Anglo-Iranian	97/6	95/7½
Dumal	97/6	95/7½
Shill Transport	97/6	95/7½
and Trading	97/6	95/7½
bearer)	97/6	95/7½

## Mussolini's Daughter Gravely ill

Rome, June 29.  
Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has gone to the bedside of his youngest daughter, Anna Maria, six years of age. She has been ill for a long time at a country villa, near Rome.  
It is rumoured that the child's illness is spinal meningitis.  
The whole of the Duce's family is gathered at the villa.  
The condition of the child this evening is better, and no anxiety is now felt.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## NEW OLDSMOBILE RECORD

Beating all previous records, Oldsmobile sold more cars at retail in April than in any other month in the Company's history.  
Dealers reported delivery of 24,374 Oldsmobiles in April, as against 20,738 in March, the previous all-time record, according to Mr. D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile vice-president and general sales manager. The last ten days of April likewise set a new record for any ten-day period, with delivery of 9,262 Oldsmobiles.

## EXCHANGE

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/3½	1/3½
T.T. Shanghai	108½	108½
T.T. Singapore	54½	54½
T.T. Japan	108½	108½
T.T. India	81½	81½
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32½	32½
T.T. Manila	64½	64½
T.T. Batavia	40½	40½
T.T. Bangkok	146½	146½
T.T. Saigon	48	48
T.T. France	4.83	4.83
T.T. Germany	79½	79½
T.T. Switzerland	97½	97½
T.T. Australia	1/7	1/7
T.T. Lisbon	6880	6880
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3½	1/3½
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3½	1/3½
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	33½	33½
4 m/s. France	5.30	5.30
30 d/s. India	86½	86½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02½	5.02½

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## Headaches On The Increase.

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An eminent medical authority states that headaches are on the increase, and he attributes this to the "speeding up" which is so marked a feature of modern civilization. "We are all in such a hurry to get about rapidly, to climb socially and to fill our lives with so many things, that we never get sufficient rest," he says.

What the learned doctor means, of course, is that these headaches are mostly due to nerve strain. But unfortunately few of us can relax—to do so, we fear, would mean falling behind in the race. So the only course is to watch our nerves, and our general health, keeping both tuned up to high efficiency.

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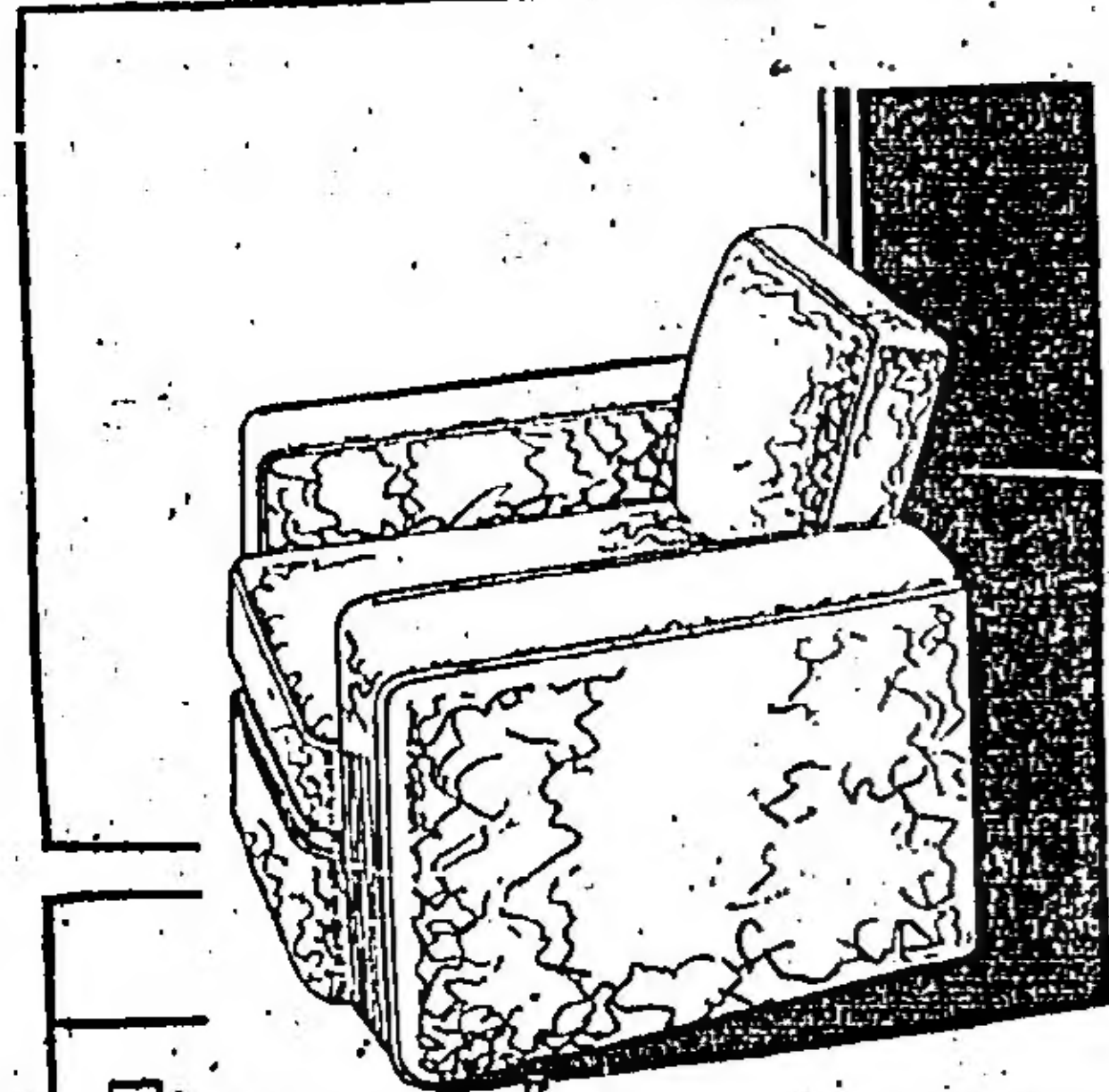
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LAW-MAKING BY  
REGULATIONS

The recent summoning of two ladies at Home for having shared with others the cost of taxi hire, and thus caused or permitted motor vehicles to be used as "express" carriages, has received considerable attention both in the Press and in legal circles. The issue was eventually taken to the Appeal Court, with the result that the "offence" was established in one case. We are not concerned with the cases as such, but there is a comment thereon, appearing in the *Law Journal*, which touches on a matter which is not without its applicability to Hongkong. The cases, in the opinion of this organ, are examples of the results of a growing habit of State interference with the lives of ordinary people, which is pushing England, indirectly and assiduously, in the direction of "Totalitarianism."

"It is becoming 'common form,' says the *Law Journal*, 'for the State to interfere, by its Marketing Boards, its Traffic Commissioners, and its statutes, empowering Ministers to make regulations for this, that and the other, in almost every aspect of national life and private ownership; and it is suggested that the nation's law-makers might do much worse than to remember the dictum of Aristotle that 'the State came into existence to enable man to live, and exists to enable him to live well.' The conception that the individual exists for the State, remarks the authority quoted, 'seems to us a heresy far more dangerous and damnable than any for which the fires of Smithfield were lit, or a bonfire of Bishops blazed outside Balliol College.' The comment is timely, and, as we say, it could well be applied to certain aspects of law-making in this Colony. Skeleton Ordinances, giving either the Governor-in-Council or specified Government departments power to make regulations, are all too common here in Hongkong. The general rule is to publish these regulations in the *Gazette*, but the fact is that very few people see this official organ, whilst in many instances the regulations are so lengthy that re-publication in the columns of the Press, for the purpose of acquainting the public therewith, is quite out of the question. The tendency in this matter of law by regulation is undoubtedly to invest far too much power in Government departments, particularly the police, and it is a tendency which stands in definite need of being checked. The fact is that there is an excess of regulation of the public, which restricts and restrains the ordinary individual at every step and turn, sometimes causing encroachments on personal liberty for which there is little, if any, reason. The process has, indeed,

Did I tell  
you about  
my operation?

A MAN who had gone blind told me once that there is no fun in smoking unless you can see the smoke.

I don't think I quite believed him.

But now that I have been blind myself for a month I realise that incredulity can be overcome.

The loss of savour in a cigarette which comes with loss of sight is incredible, but true. It is, perhaps, unimportant, but it is symptomatic of a number of surprises, minor and major, that await you when something goes wrong with your eyes.

Chief of all the major surprises, of course, is the consciousness that something has gone wrong with your eyes. In my case this was mercifully gradual: I cannot even now trace the trouble to its origins.

All I knew was that a column of type seemed to be less clear to read than hitherto; that the lines had an increasing tendency to run into one another; that adjustments of artificial light made no improvement.

OUTSIDE the office things were no better. It became difficult to read the direction boards of buses, to drive a car. Everything I looked at had its shadowy double: no outlines had definition any more.

"Detached retina," was the specialist's verdict. "It's not uncommon," he said. "I get one or two cases every week. Almost anything can cause it—generally some sort of shock. One of my patients recently was a perfectly healthy man who had jumped too heavily on a moving bus. Hearty back-slappers, too, could be avoided."

He told me that the retina of his right eye—the "looking glass"—had come away from its moorings, was "flapping about like a blind," that it was unwilling to let him operate it would come right away, probably, and the eye would go blind.

Then he said: "The operation is a comparatively new one; it is successful in about 50 per cent. of cases. But it's not very serious, and it's worth the risk. You'll only be away from work about a couple of months. Think it over."

I certainly did. I couldn't imagine myself idle for so long. I went to see a film—the most light-hearted

## NOTES OF THE DAY

The League of Nations is about to lift sanctions, authorities believe, arguing that since the Italian occupation of Ethiopia is accomplished League penalties against the aggressor state no longer serve any useful purpose. The argument appears to be that since Ethiopian resistance has ceased the subjugation of that country may be taken for granted, and that as long as there is no war the League is satisfied with the position. Realising this attitude, the Ethiopian Emperor is taking steps to revive the campaign against Italy in the western corner of his country, where the last stand of the official Government is being made. It seems necessary that there should be a war in Ethiopia before the League can act, before it will even support sanctions, and in this light it must certainly seem that the League is encouraging, rather than preventing, hostilities. We should like to warn the Negus, however, not to expect support from Geneva even if he does renew his resistance to Italian aggression. The methods of some statesmen there make a mockery of the Covenant they pretend to respect, and we regret to say, the pledges they have made or a guarantee of their assistance in any situation calling for more than words.

gone so far that most of us probably infringe the letter of the law almost every day, unwittingly though it be. It may be true that only a tithe of the regulations are strictly enforced, but that fact only serves to illustrate the folly of continuous additions to the list, and, incidentally, the existence of dead-letter rules certainly tends to bring the law generally into disrepute.

one I could find—in a pathetic effort to cheer myself up, and in the care-free atmosphere decided to take the plunge.

THE operation wasn't so bad. Most convincing of all was the knowledge it brought me that the eye, so sensitive externally to the smallest grain of dust, can react to the knife, most surprisingly with almost complete freedom from pain.

Nothing was more astonishing than the gradual realisation, as I lay in bed afterwards, that I was going to suffer nothing worse than very temporary, very slight and very local discomforts.

And these were chiefly mental, and mitigated by their novelty. I discovered, for instance, that although there is no joy in smoking in the dark, food and drink taste exactly the same. I also found that nobody seemed to know why.

I discovered, too, that the blind do not live in a world that is just plain black. Intermittently I "saw" amazing things with my purely imaginative eyes—things, but, curiously, never people. And the pictures that swam into "view" changed with bewildering rapidity.

A seascape, perhaps, of grandeur far beyond anything I was conscious of ever having beheld, would suddenly take form before my closed eyes. But even as I "saw" its outlines faded in a sort of shimmering mist. And there, in place of towering cliffs, of giant rollers shattering on the rocks, was a typical suburban gar-

den, tiny, meaningless, incongruous in its contrast.

WHAT was the meaning of these impressions? The Freudian explanation does not seem to fit: these were no fantasies of the sub-conscious streaming into "vision" during sleep. My eyes were closely bandaged, but my mind was wide awake.

This ghostly cavalcade that flashed and faded on my mental screen meant nothing to me, conveyed no messages, solved no problems.

All that could be said is that its components had recognisable similarity to objects I "knew by sight." To any one born blind, who has never grasped the shape of things as they are, these dream pictures must be queer indeed.

No one can ever know whether the impressions formulated in such a brain have any close resemblance to facts—not even the blind themselves. You can teach them what grass, for instance, feels like; you cannot describe green to any one who has never seen it.

That is only one of the riddles you ponder as you lie in the dark. Another is the curious difficulty of concentrating thought on any one subject without looking at something at the same time—even a blank sheet of paper.

YOU would imagine that, with all outside distractions removed, this would be so much the easier. But I found it impossible to keep the mind fixed in one chan-

nel for any useful period, or to control its excursions into the fantastic without an effort of determination of which one felt hardly capable.

This was noticeably the case when being "read to." Perhaps a newspaper man develops an uncanny faculty for knowing what can safely be left unread, but it is a fact that the European crisis, as an example, transmitted to the mind through the medium of the ears alone, seemed thoroughly unreal.

Many troubles, both personal and international, would probably never arise if their beginnings simply passed unseen.

This is not quite so whimsical as it sounds. It lends up, anyway, to a subject of real importance—whether the unseeing hunger for news that is inherent in all of us can ever be satisfied by a radio broadcast. No one is better qualified to answer this than a man who has gone blind.

And the answer is in the negative. News that is merely heard, no matter how deep its portent, makes no mark during impressions on the mind unless it is reinforced by the printed or written word.

Radio has limitations never realised by the five senses. Remove the most precious of these and you put it in its true perspective. It enables a sightless man to hear somebody saying something. It enables him to visualise personalities—it is only by listening to a woman speak, by hearing the smile in her voice, that a blind man can fall in love.

It helps to preserve the sanity of those for whom every day is twenty-four hours of darkness. It kills, or at any rate dopes, the demon of loneliness. But that is all.

I USED to amuse myself in hospital by constructing mental pictures of the nurses who tended me. I had little to go on but their voices, but these, I imagined, would give useful clues to their visible characteristics.

When my sight came back I had several shocks, some unexpectedly pleasant, some not so good. But in no single instance had my ears, aided by the eyes, told me the truth. As a working basis in normal life this knowledge will perhaps be valuable.

In any case, I should probably never have realised the extent of the deceptive powers of sound if I had been spared the experience of spending a month in the dark.

Frank R. Couteur

## YOUNG MEN'S THOUGHTS ON WAR

## FALSE GLAMOUR

I MOST emphatically do not want another war, nor, I feel certain, can any sane individual who has devoted the slightest thought to the problem.

War of any kind was long since an anachronism, and if with its modern resources it broke out again on a large scale it might end civilisation.

War had originally a certain glamour about it in so far as it allowed free play to the savage lust for hand-to-hand conflict, sublimated by the desire to protect one's nearest and dearest from a bloodthirsty aggressor. That element, however, is wholly lacking in modern warfare.

Another war would be conducted mainly by air, and the first to suffer would be the civilian population.

All authorities are agreed that so long as nations possess aeroplanes no defensive force whatever can prevent a certain number of the invaders getting through. With warfare in three dimensions there are not thereby so many square miles to patrol and protect but the air above to a height of 25,000 feet or more.

Such great progress has been made in cloud flying that nowadays as it can fly blind to their objectives, guided by wireless, drop their bombs,

and return unseen. It is obvious that the targets would be the large cities and the arsenals, dockyards, foodstores, ships, and reservoirs.

Bombs containing poison gas and bacteria as well as the ordinary explosive variety would be used. The effect, in addition to loss of life, would be to cut off food and water supplies, and in a short time to reduce a nation to submission by starvation and terror.

Retaliation, it is true, might have a similar effect on the opposition, and no doubt the survivors on both sides would be hastily negotiating for peace from their respective ruins, the lesson at last well learnt, but at how great a price.

Further, even were it possible, despite this civilian slaughter, to set up a battle front, wherein would be almost entirely mechanised, and of the glorious hand-to-hand fighting so dear to the schoolboy imagination there would be none, merely an orgy of mass murder by air, long range shelling, poison gas, and liquid fire, aided when necessary by tanks and machine guns.

Surely the dreadful object lesson would not fail in time to have an appreciable effect.

An Ordinary Mortal  
EVERY active young man longs for adventure and excitement, and, unfortunately, many still cherish the idea of war simply because they regard it as a sure method of gaining these things.

Full of the desire to prove themselves and to achieve something in the world, most young men, naturally, find the daily round monotonous. Throughout the ages they have been welcoming a just cause and a stirring fight in support of it.

Indeed, war has for so many centuries been the one glamorous, romantic opportunity for the young man to prove his mettle that it is not surprising many still hail its possible advent with delight. They are longing so ardently for an opportunity to crusade that they overlook the fact that war has evolved into something deadly and terrible.

It is no longer the stirring affair of open charges and of sword, lance, and many combat that it has been in bygone days. Now, through the development of science, war has become synonymous with mass destruction by high explosive, gas, and mechanised forces. It must inevitably result in all-embracing turmoil in which the civilian population will be attacked and women and children sacrificed.

So, since modern warfare has become a thing of horror, it is plainly the young man's duty to admit that war as an outlet for his unrest and his longing for adventure is no longer morally conceivable.

This is no easy task, for progress and modern methods have changed the character of war, but not the psychology of the young man. Still, the facts of the last war are plain, and every young man owes it to civilisation to admit them to himself. To him as an individual war may mean many things, but to his country it can mean only one thing—a tragic disturbance in the life of the people. A refusal to admit this counts to more than mere selfishness, and is in no way gallant or heroic.

The young man must seek other outlets for his enthusiasm and his desire for strife, achievement, and self-respect.

Young men do not need to go to war so long as there are mountains to be climbed, regions of the earth and phases of science to be explored, causes of social right to be advanced, and so long as a great endeavour is still possible, on land, sea, and in the air.

This is not mere idle talk. Two years ago I was twenty-one, and was working in an office, with no apparent means of ever getting out of it. I would still be there if I had not realised that hoping would get me nowhere. So I made the break, and hoped for the best.

Since then I have managed to travel nearly 20,000 miles, and in some of the wilder parts of the globe I have had a good share of the excitement I craved.

I do not want war, for I have made the discovery that the world in peace is a great adventure—and it is open to every young man who wants to prove himself.

R. K. M.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Jerry needs to get away from the grain exchange for a while. A trip to the country—anything to get his mind off wheat."



# RODE RACE IN A TANK WITH A QUEEN

Colonel Who Married His Nurse Dies in Paris  
CHINESE CALLED HIM "WHITE DEVIL WITH GOOD HEART BUT BAD TEMPER"

COLONEL EDWARD BRYCE, winner of the D.S.O. and two bars for gallantry during the war, a famous tank battalion commander, has died in Paris at the age of 56.

Two years ago the colonel, a powerfully built man, was stricken with paralysis. For a year he lay gravely ill. He was nursed back to health by Miss Erica Fromen, an Australian nurse, whom he married in February this year.

Before the marriage there was a case in the Paris courts, in which the Colonel's sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Whitechurch, Hants, lodged a protest against the proposed marriage on the ground that her brother was paralysed and unfit to make such a decision.

Colonel Bryce was represented in court by Miss Yvonne Netter, a leading woman barrister. Mrs. Phillips' protest was rejected.

**PROSPECTED FOR GOLD.** Edward Daniel Bryce, the son of a Devonshire J.P. and of a South American mother, had had an adventurous career. Educated at Harrow, he went to a crammer at Canterbury to prepare for an army career.

Before he was 19 he had left the crammer for Chile and Peru, where he began prospecting for gold at a height of 8,000 ft.

A year or two later he transferred his activities to the Malay States. He was one of the rubber pioneers in the State of Johore and was perhaps the Englishman who best understood the local Sultan of that State. They had a common interest in racing, for the colonel was a great figure on the Singapore turf.

A man of powerful physique, he had a violent temper combined with the most generous disposition in the world. The Chinese put up a notice outside his bungalow in Johore. It stood there for months until the colonel took the trouble to ask what it meant. The translation was: "This white devil has a good heart but a bad temper."

By 1910 he had made a considerable fortune in rubber, part of which he lost in the subsequent slump.

**THE WAR.** The Great War gave him his big chance. He had always wanted to be a soldier, and when tanks came in, he found his metier. He became a tank commander under General Monash, for whom he formed an immense admiration. The Australian general knew how to handle him—not an easy matter—and gave him more or less a free hand.

Bryce's tanks into action walking outside them on foot.

The late King Albert, the Queen of the Belgians, and the present King of the Belgians once went to inspect his tanks.

Bryce put each of them into separate tanks and made them race. He took the Queen himself. The Queen's tank won.

**A RICCADIALLY MEMORY.** Bryce was a great leader of men and as fearless as he was kind. I remember walking with him during the war in Piccadilly Circus. Suddenly he saw an officer on crutches trying to cross the street. The traffic looked threatening. "Gosh, that's

terrify the world as it has in the past," it said, and ergotism is almost extinct. But Bubonic Plague, the magazine warned, "may yet show sufficient life to invade civilized communities once more in epidemic proportions."

"In relatively recent years," the Journal continued, "there has been definite evidence of a decline in frequency of a large group of other diseases. Typhoid, tuberculosis, diphtheria and probably syphilis are less frequent or less generally virulent than some one or two hundred years ago."

"Part of this change must be assigned to sanitary measures and improved treatment, but partly, especially for syphilis and probably diphtheria, may be due to increased race resistance and natural decline of virulence, which might be expected after vigorous flourishing for several centuries."

New disease mankind must face are psittacosis or "parrot fever," tularemia or "rabbit fever," and spirilla jaundice.

"It is not yet possible," the Journal concluded, "to say whether these and like diseases will die in infancy or attain full growth with wide invasion. It is perhaps possible to say that, of these, spirilla jaundice is the most likely to become widespread."

The Journal cited the decline of Bubonic Plague, leprosy, cholera, and ergotism in more recent times. Leprosy "will probably never again

U.S. MEDICAL CONGRESS FORECASTS END OF DISEASES OF MANKIND BUT NEW ONES WILL ARISE

Chicago, June 21. DISEASES die too, as well as their victims, and the day may come when man no longer will be plagued by tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid and syphilis, the Journal of the American Medical Association declared.

For pessimists, the Journal pointed out that new diseases doubtless will arise to replace them but recognition by modern science that new ills may have a "life span" and so can be detected and guarded against in the beginning of their evolution may save future generations.

"The life history of a disease is often like that of a human being," the Journal said. "Its weak or lusty infancy is at first greeted with mild speculation. As it gradually grows it develops the proportions of a young adult and abundant vigour. Finally, after varying periods of strength, the old age and decline of a disease may begin to occur. In some instances it finally disappears."

Thus the Journal recalled, the so-called sweating sickness from which scarcely one person in a hundred escaped, swept over England in the reign of Henry VIII. Within 22 days in 1529, 1,100 inhabitants of Hamburg died of it. It is no longer known.

The Journal mentioned other diseases now unknown, among them the petechial fever of Italy and the tarantism of the Middle Ages, believed by many to result from the bite of a spider.

In tarantism the patient was seized with "great difficulty of breathing, a heavy anguish of heart, a prodigious sadness, his voice is sorrowful and querulous, his eye disturbed."

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## PREACHER-ACTOR



Rev. F. Gordon Hart, former Pacific Northwest minister, has signed a studio contract to appear in films. Before going to Hollywood Rev. Hart served as a Presbyterian pastor in Grants Pass and Hood River, Ore., and Walla Walla, Wash.

## AUSTRIA WORRIED BY REICH MACHINE

Vienna, June 28. Alarms of invasion by Hitler's mighty military machine keep the frontier zone between Austria and Germany in a periodical state of nerves, but life along the border is nevertheless not without light diversion.

Over an area stretching two hundred and fifty miles, from the Swiss frontier to the edge of Czechoslovakia, armed guards who speak the same language and who fought side by side in the World War as comrades glare and defiance at each other.

On one side of the frontier, in Germany, followers of Herr Hitler are heroes. If they cross the border south and wave a Swastika or cry "Heil Hitler!" they are bundled off to concentration camps or locked up in one of the prison fortresses in Austria.

The automobilist in Germany always flies a swastika from his car to show he is a good Nazi. But as soon as the Austrian border is reached, if he wishes to cross, he must tear down the flag and hide it. Possession of the Nazi insignia in Austria means arrest.

**NAZI SALUTE BARRED.** Raising of the arm in the Hitler salute is automatic in Germany, as is the "Heil" slogan. But the absent-minded Nazi who steps on to Austrian soil and forgets his geographical position finds himself in the custody of a cop or a gendarme if he gives the National-Socialist greeting.

What is proud patriotism in Germany is rank treason in Austria. On the German side, Nazi Swastikas fly from every house. Every customs headquarters, along the northern edge of the border bears the words "The only greeting we want is 'Heil Hitler!'"

Austrians going into Germany must ignore both the flags and the Hitler salute, unless they want to be under suspicion as Nazis when they return again to their homeland.

**CRAZY FRONTIER.** A crazier frontier could only have been devised in "Alice in Wonderland." On few days or to celebrate a date in the history of National Socialism in the Third Reich an unusual abundance of swastikas float in the breeze on the German side, opposite Braunau.

Herr Hitler was born in the village of Braunau. But no Nazi flag adorns the little house where the ruler of Germany saw the light of day, because Braunau is in Austrian soil.

The frontier line had swerved a few kilometres south at this point, Adolf Hitler would have been German-born.

The military and gendarmic guard along the length of the Austrian-German frontier is probably the strictest in Europe, excepting some borders in the Balkans where the traveller often finds barbed wire barring his progress between countries.

**NAZI PROPAGANDA.** Austrians who go to Germany are closely searched for Nazi propaganda, while Germans go through a grilling to establish the purpose of their visits to Austria. They are doubly suspect if they carry much money.

Nazi gold is feared in Austria. It is unwise to use it to pay Austrian Nazis and help them in their underground fight against the Schuschnigg Government, which proclaims National Socialism as the mortal enemy of this country.

Despite the restrictions at the frontier posts for Germans and Austrians, thousands of workpeople cross from one side to the other daily to earn their livelihood.

**"FORGET" HITLER.** The German labourers who are Nazis either by faith or persuasion must forget about Hitler while they are at work in Austria during the day, while the Austrians who cross to Germany must try to ignore the fact that they are labouring under the sign of the swastika.

All along the Austrian side of the border, watchfulness is the motto. The Austrian Government keeps alert, because it professes it never knows what to expect from the Nazi Reich.

Spy-glasses scan the fields and valleys and mountains for signs of military activity in Germany or for a trace of the almost mythical Austrian Legion.

These men, numbering between 5,000 and 8,000, are Austrian Nazis who fled to Germany and banded themselves together pledged to fight for the Nazification of their native land.

They are supposed to be concentrated just beyond the border ready, so it is said, for the opportune time to march south to help to achieve their dearest patriotic wish—United Front.

**CHINESE BEGGAR ONLY ONE IN SYDNEY**

Quong Kee, 55, is Sydney's only Chinese beggar. Detective Coble said at Sydney Central Court recently.

"The Chinese of Sydney are hard-working. Quong Kee is the only one of them who has been known to beg," the detective added.

Kee was sentenced to four months' gaol for begging.

## RADIO BROADCAST

A 'Cello Recital By Hilda Arnold

DAVENTRY CRICKET RELAY.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: The first Test Match: England v. All-India. A Commentary by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London. 7.15 p.m. The London Theatre Orchestra.

A Country Girl—Selection (Monckton); Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Selection (J. Strauss); The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar). 7.40 p.m. Mile. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Rudy Starita (Xylophone). 1. Songs—Ta Main (Hands across the Table); Mon Ami to Vent—Chanson; 2. Xylophone Solo—Joy the Clown; 3. Songs—Solitude; Vieux Danseur Quand Meme; 4. Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls. 8 p.m. Time Weather Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Viennese Waltz—"Moonlight on the Alps"—(Fetters) played by Marie Weber and his Orchestra. 8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A 'Cello Recital by Hilda Arnold accompanied by Mme. H. Eveille. Programme. 1. Sonata Op. 40....Boellmann. (1st movement); 2. Romance.... Mendelssohn.

(transcribed by J. W. Slatter). 8.25 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Cricket Commentary continued. 8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

The 4th of a series of talks on Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. No. 4. The Author's Favourite—"The Yeomen of the Guard."

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. Humorous Numbers by Frank Crumit.

1. Get away, old man, get away; 2. Abdul, Abdul Amir; 3. There's no one with endurance. 9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

"Oz and his Boy Friends" and Doreen Ma (Vocal). 10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: First Test Match: England v. All-India. Commentary by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

10.15 p.m. Dance Hits of Yesterday by Ambrose and his Orchestra. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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8.20 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.B.C. 8.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). **EAST ASIA ZONE** East Asia Zone broadcast from DJB on 10.45 metres (11,250 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

8.05 p.m. German Folk Song. 8.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the Dutch East Indies. 8.15 p.m. News and Review in German. 8.20 p.m. "The Garden of Orpheus." 8.25 p.m. News and Review in English on DJB.

10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. 10.20 p.m. Concert of the Month's Periodicals. 10.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 11.30 p.m. Brass Band.

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**Transmission 1** (G.S.G., G.S.B.) 12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Your Programme from Daventry." 12.47 p.m. "Quest for Song," 2nd Edition. 1.24 p.m. Frederick Harza, at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre. 1.55 p.m. "Club Room Conversations." 2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

**Transmission 2** (G.S.G., G.S.B.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The First Test Match: England v. All-India. 7.15 p.m. The B.L.C. Northern Orchestra. 7.25 p.m. Grand Concert (cont'd). 8.35 p.m. "Starlight"—Number Nine. 8.50 p.m. Dance Music. 9 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.

**Transmission 3** (G.S.G., G.S.P., G.S.B.) (Programmes may be broken into for commentaries by Col. H. R. Broad and Captain H. R. T. Wakelam on the All-England Lawn Tennis Club Championship, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. First Test Match: England v. All-India. 10.15 p.m. Jackson and his Versatile Five. 10.45 p.m. Grandiose Orchestra. 11 p.m. "Foreign Affairs." 11.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. 11.25 p.m. First Test Match: England v. All-India. 11.35 p.m. Newly Instrumental Music. 11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m. 12.15 a.m. The London Zigzag Orchestra.

One case of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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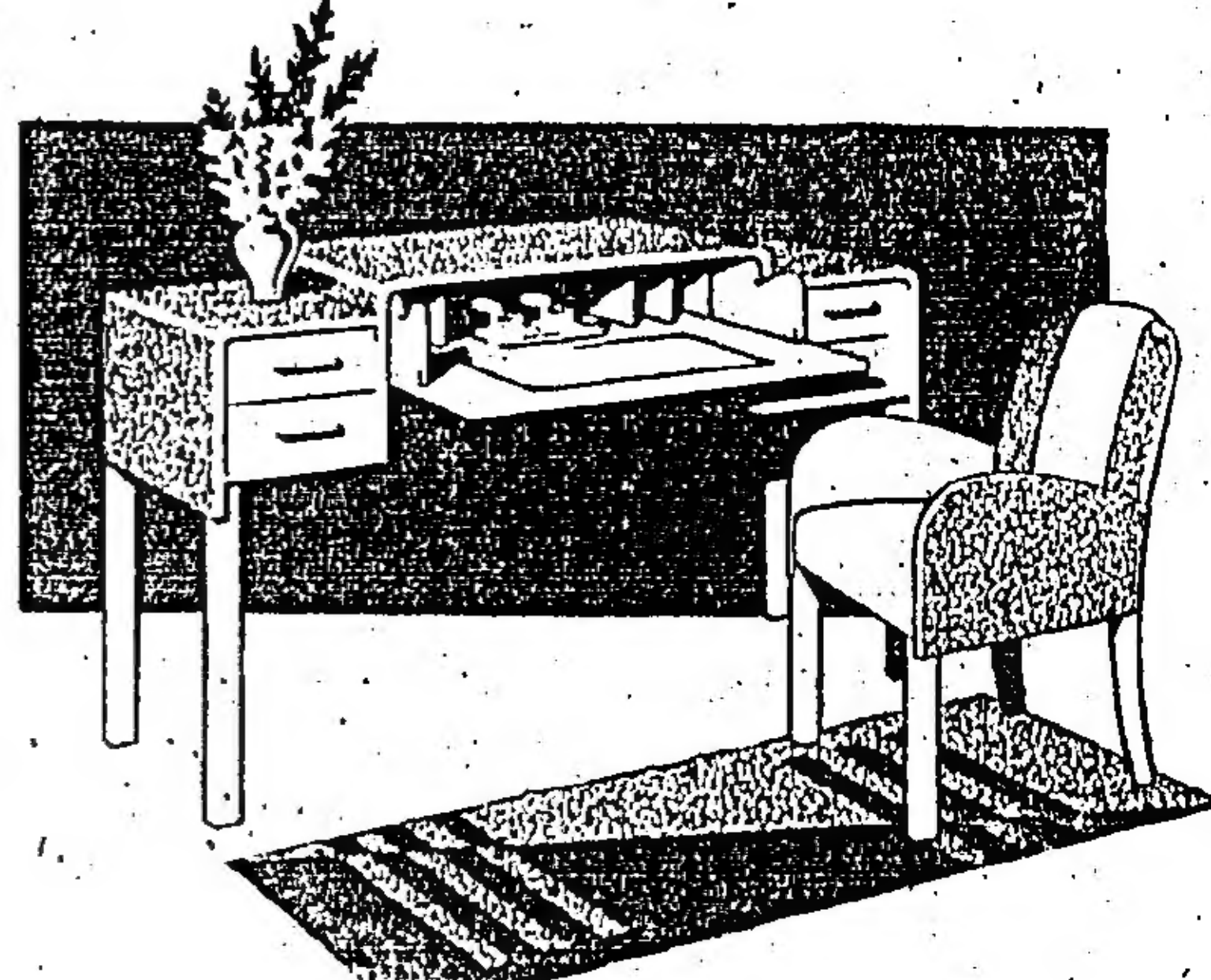
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## STUDIO'S FIRE SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT HONGKONG "HOLLYWOOD"

Quite a lot of damage was done yesterday when fire broke out in the studio of the Unique Film Production Co. Ltd., No. 42 Pak Tai Street, Hungnam.

It was about 12.05 p.m. when some folks noticed some films being on fire. An attempt was made by them to extinguish the fire themselves, but when their efforts failed, they telephoned the Kowloon Fire Station for assistance. Five engines, three from Tsimshatsui, one from Mongkok and one from Shamshuipo, were sent to the scene.

Although the Brigade had little difficulty in checking the fire, it was not until after 2 p.m. that all danger was removed.

The front portion of the building received considerable damage from fire and water. A number of films

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# VON CRAMM BEATS CRAWFORD IN THREE SETS

## Austin Sweeps Through To A Majestic Victory



"BUNNY" AUSTIN

### BRILLIANT WIN BY FRAULEIN HORN

#### WOMEN'S LAST 8

Not for many years has there been such an international flavour about the last eight of the women's singles championship at Wimbledon. Yesterday six players qualified to join Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Round in the quarter-finals as a result of which the following countries will be represented in the fourth round:

England (2), America, Poland, Denmark, Germany, France and Poland.

The brilliant form of Mme. Sperling yesterday, which according to *Reuter* allowed her to beat Miss Nellie Adamson the Anglo-Belgian in 20 minutes, means that Miss Round will have a difficult time when they meet in the next round.

Nevertheless Miss Jacobs is in the hardest section. She has first to dispose of Senorita Anita Lizana the Chilean champion before going on to meet either Miss Stammers or Mlle. Jedzejowska in the semi-final.

If Miss Round survives her quarter-final engagement she will play either Mme. Mathieu or Frl. Marie Horn.

The draw for the quarter-finals is as follows:

Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) v. Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) Miss Stammers (England) v. Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) Mme. Mathieu (France) v. Frl. Marie Horn (Germany) Mme. Sperling (Denmark) v. Miss D. Round (England).

**YESTERDAY'S MATCHES**

The players are extremely well matched, but it is expected that the semi-finalists will be Miss Jacobs, Mlle. Jedzejowska, Mme. Mathieu and Miss Round.

Yesterday's results in the women's

### SEMI-FINALS DRAW

FRED PERRY

VON CRAMM

V

DONALD BUDGE

H. W. AUSTIN

### WOMEN'S LAST EIGHT

Fred J. Perry (England) the holder, Donald Budge (U.S.A.), Henry W. ("Bunny") Austin (England) and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) are the semi-finalists in the men's singles championship at Wimbledon. This was forecast exclusively in the *Telegraph* yesterday, but the unexpected feature of the matches was that all were finished in three straight sets—probably another Wimbledon record.

Biggest triumphs were those of Austin over Wilmer Allison the American, and Von Cramm against Jack Crawford, Australian ace. It was a black day for Australia. Adrian Quist also took the K.O., Donald Budge, his Davis Cup conqueror being responsible. It was a fine day for England, while America had the consolation of seeing Budge advance in the face of defeats of Bryan Grant and Allison.

According to *United Press* the following were the scores in the four matches:

F. J. Perry beat B. Grant 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.  
D. Budge beat A. Quist 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

H. W. Austin beat W. Allison 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.  
G. Von Cramm beat J. Crawford 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

The semi-finals will be played on Wednesday, the draw being: Perry versus Von Cramm. Austin versus Budge. The final will be played on Friday as is customary, Saturday being set aside for the women's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles final.

#### REPETITION PROMISED

A repetition of last year's men's final—Perry v. Von Cramm—is indicated, but there is no guaranteeing that chances of an all-English final have been considerably improved in consequence of Austin's magnificent display against Allison.

singles, says a *Reuter* message were:

Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Mary Hardwick (England) 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.  
Miss Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss N. Adamson (Belgium) 6-1, 6-0.  
Miss D. Round (England) beat Miss Mary Whitmarsh (England) 6-1, 6-2.  
Frl. Marie Horn (Germany) beat Miss Cuthie (England) 6-3, 6-4.  
Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) beat Miss Susan Noel (England) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.  
Miss K. Stammers (England) beat Miss Freda James (England) 7-5, 6-2.

Evidence of the consistency of the world's leading amateur tennis players is revealed by the fact that three of the 1935 semi-finalists have reached the same stage this year. Austin for Crawford is the substitution. Last year Budge beat Austin in the quarter final after the American had started defeat in the face. He went on to be outplayed by Von Cramm.

Of the present semi-finalists only one—Von Cramm—has dropped a set in the course of the four rounds played to date. Perry and Budge have been in irrepressible form and one of the most spectacular matches of a decade is expected when they meet on Wednesday.

Austin's case of accomplishment has been one of the features of the meeting and that he is capable of beating Von Cramm is indisputable. So far as records to hand reveal, Von Cramm and Austin have only met twice in any contest of importance. Last year in the semi-finals of the French Championship the German beat the Englishman after a wonderful five-set match 6-2, 5-7, 6-1, 6-7, 6-0, while in 1932 Von Cramm defeated Austin in the Davis Cup 6-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Perry has last year's Davis Cup victory and some U.S.A. tournament successes over Budge to his credit and because of these must start firm favourite in his quest to-morrow.

### Mako And Budge Out Of Wimbledon Doubles

#### ARE FORCED TO WITHDRAW

London, June 29. The quest of Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist to retain the men's doubles title at Wimbledon has been considerably lightened by the withdrawal from the competition to-day of Gene Mako and Donald Budge, the United States champions.

A message from *Reuter* says that Mako's shoulder is still troubling him and he has scratched from the men's doubles with Budge and from the mixed doubles with Miss Caroline Babcock.

No further news has been received in Hongkong concerning G. P. Hughes who last week had to withdraw from the singles owing to heart strain, but it is possible that he will also refrain from continuing in the doubles with C.R.D. Tuckey in order to save himself for the Davis Cup.

If Hughes decides to continue at Wimbledon, he and Tuckey will constitute the biggest menace to Crawford and Quist.



GOTTFRIED VON CRAMM

### JAPANESE TO ROW AT HENLEY

#### Special Boat Sent From Tokyo

A Japanese oarsman who rowed in the Oxford University trial eight whilst an undergraduate at Hertford College has secured the acceptance of an agreement with the regatta committee which has enabled Tokyo University senior eight to be accepted for the Grand Challenge Cup.

Never before has an entry been accepted from Japan.

In addition to the Japanese other foreign crews will be competing, and an outstanding regatta is promised.

The secretary of the regatta said he understood the Japanese crew would arrive by air from Berlin and would train at Henley. A special boat is being sent from Tokyo.

#### COLOURS—LIGHT BLUE

Tokio University represents the cream of Japanese rowing. Its colours are light blue, as also are those of Cambridge and Eton.

As the men average 10 stone in weight, they are the lightest crew who have ever taken part in a senior event at Henley.

The Oxford oarsman, Mr. Olauki, rowed for Tokio University before going to Oxford, and he now holds an official position in the Japanese Bank in London. He will assist Dr. Seta, who is accompanying the crew as coach.

### Records of League Tennis Combinations In "C" And "D" Divs.

The following are the leading performances by pairs taking part in the C and D Divisions of the tennis league. The records are up to and including Friday, June 26.

"C" DIVISION			
Set	P	W	L
1. N. and P. Lul (S.C.A.A.)	8	3	0
2. H. Hassan and W. Chanson (S.C.A.A.)	8	3	0
3. F. and C. Clayton (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
4. K. and C. N. Wang (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	0
5. J. and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	0
6. H. Major and B. Colthrop (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	0
7. M. Herbert and M. H. Hassan (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	0
8. W. J. Chanson and N. B. (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
9. C. Horn and A. Spary (K.C.C.)	3	2	0
10. C. Horn and A. Brock (K.C.C.)	3	2	0
11. A. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	12	11	0
12. E. and H. E. Cappel (K.C.C.)	12	11	0
13. W. Gittins and G. A. White (K.C.C.)	9	7	2
14. D. and C. Phillips (K.C.C.)	12	7	5
15. F. and W. (A.T.C.)	12	7	5
16. A. and H. (S.C.A.A.)	6	6	0
17. A. M. Silva and G. (K.C.C.)	6	6	0
18. King and O'Connor (A.T.C.)	9	6	3
19. F. A. Bradbridge and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)	6	6	0
20. Davis and Cooper (A.T.C.)	12	6	6
21. V. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C.)	12	6	6
22. G. and H. Noronha (K.C.C.)	6	6	0
23. L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (K.C.C.)	6	6	0
24. M. Singh and T. M. Devan (K.C.C.)	6	4	2
25. G. and C. (K.T.G.C.A.)	0	3	5
26. C. Wei and C. L. Ma (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
27. S. (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0
28. C. P. Ip and T. (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0
29. L. Choa and A. Hong (S.C.C.)	3	3	0
30. G. C. and K. C. Yu (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	3	0
31. B. Chant and E. H. Wont (S.C.A.A.)	6	3	3
32. C. and C. (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
33. L. Choa and A. Hong (S.C.C.)	3	2	1
34. G. C. and K. C. Yu (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	1
35. D. L. Pang and Wei (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	1
36. H. K. Ho and C. (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
37. M. K. Ma and T. K. Leung (K.C.C.A.)	3	2	1
38. S. Chan and P. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
39. A. F. and P. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
40. Y. N. Tan and M. G. Hung (University)	3	2	1
41. K. L. Chan and H. Pong (University)	3	2	1
42. S. Ho and P. C. Yu (University)	3	2	1
43. A. L. Tsui and S. (University)	3	2	1
44. G. Wei and P. C. Choy (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
45. H. K. Chan and T. P. Lo (K.C.C.)	6	2	4
46. M. A. and M. P. Khan (K.T.G.C.)	3	2	1
47. M. A. Khan and F. Khan (K.T.G.C.)	3	2	1

"D" DIVISION			
Set	P	W	L
1. K. and A. H. Hassan (K.C.C.)	15	13	1
2. H. W. Chanson and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.)	12	8	2
3. A. and G. M. Khan (K.T.G.C.)	15	8	0
4. F. Zimmers and H. N. Cheung (K.C.C.)	12	4	8
5. M. H. and A. S. (K.C.C.)	9	6	2
6. G. Singh and K. Singh (K.C.C.)	9	6	2
7. C. N. Tang and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	6	5	1
8. G. Caruthers and C. P. (K.C.C.)	6	5	1
9. Major and Smith (Police)	6	5	1
10. C. H. Wong and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	9	5	4
11. M. Ramzan and M. Singh (K.T.G.C.)	12	4	8
12. M. L. Hassan and A. K. (K.C.C.)	6	4	1
13. (K.C.C.)	6	4	1
14. E. Zimmers and G. Choa (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
15. T. Ali and S. M. Ramzan (K.C.C.)	6	3	3
16. McAllister and (K.C.C.)	6	3	3
17. A. and S. S. Hassan (K.T.G.C.)	3	3	0
18. S. (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
19. G. (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
20. G. (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
21. L. Wong and P. L. (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0
22. N. Wong and P. Lul (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0

### TEST MATCH SECOND INNS: COLLAPSE BY ALL-INDIA CLOSE OF PLAY 80 FOR 7

London, June 29. It was cheerless at Lord's to-day with the skies threatening rain throughout the afternoon.

Although England's outstanding three wickets fell for an additional two runs, leaving All-India with a first innings lead of 13, the visitors found themselves in a serious position when bad light and rain stopped play shortly after the tea interval.

At tea six wickets had fallen for 56 runs. In the third over after the adjournment Khan nicked a ball from Verity for Duckworth to hold (61-7-13).

The light was rapidly failing and play was held up for ten minutes to be resumed for one over, after which stumps were drawn for the day with All-India's second innings score at 80 for 7.

Present scores read:  
All India 147 and 80 for 7  
England 134

### TO-DAY'S PRINCIPAL SPORTS FIXTURES One League Tennis Game Already Postponed

The "A" Division league tennis match between K.C.C. and L.R.C. has been postponed, but three other matches are on tap to-day. Nevertheless if there is further rain

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J. H. Taylor.

### LEAGUE TENNIS K.C.C. SECOND STRING LOSE

#### To Club Colleagues

### CLARK & MRS. KEW IN FORM

Both K.C.C. mixed doubles teams had introduced reserves when they met in a league match yesterday. G. C. Burnett substituted for Ernie Fincher who is suffering from influenza, while S. A. Gray deputized for A. E. P. Guest who is also under medical orders.

Conditions were somewhat distressing, a sharp shower falling during the match which added coarseness to an already soft surface. A brisk breeze was a further disconcerting factor and in view of these disadvantages the play was creditably high.

K.C.C. (1) were somewhat more extended than the final scores suggest. The second string were finely served by G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, who not only held Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie to a draw but took a set from Burnett and Miss Griffiths. Gray and Mrs. Kew all but snatched half a set from E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel, the losers holding two game points on Miss Dalziel's service for six-all. But they could not consolidate the advantage.

E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel ("A") beat Clark and Mrs. McCaw 6-2; beat S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kew 7-5; beat C. E. Watson and Miss Engel 6-3.

G. Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie ("A") drew with Clark and McCaw 6-6; beat Gray and Kew 6-3; beat Watson and Engel 6-2.

G. C. Burnett and Miss Griffiths ("A") lost to Clark and McCaw 2-6; and Engel 6-0.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

Sets			
U.S.R.C.	P	W	L
K.C.C.	2	2	0
L.R.C.	1	1	0
K.C.C. (1)	2	1	0
K.C.C. (2)	4	0	1

Playing at Tunbridge Wells Kent beat Essex by eight wickets. Essex, 137, (Watt 7 for 37), and 120. (Davies 7 for 20).

Kent, 187 and 77 for 2 wickets.—*Reuter*.

## CANTAB'S AMAZING RUNNING

### QUARTER-MILE IN 49.1, HALF IN 1.56 AND EQUALS SPRINT RECORD

(By Fred Dartnell)

A. G. K. Brown was in devastating form for Cambridge University in their annual athletic match with the A.A.A. at Fenner's Ground, Cambridge, which resulted in a victory for the A.A.A. by a single point—70½ points to 69½.

Brown commenced his activities by winning the 100 yards in 9.7sec. to equal the British record established by Eric Liddell at Stamford Bridge 13 years ago. A quarter-mile in 49.1sec. was his next achievement, and he wound up his competitive work for the Light Blues by leading the way home in the half-mile in 1min. 56sec.

The Cambridge secretary is probably the most versatile runner of the day. Thirty years ago these times would have been regarded almost as superhuman. Brown won each time without turning the proverbial hair.

#### APPETITE FOR EXERTIONS

A following wind may have aided him in the shorter races but what speed and what an insatiable appetite for exertion this Brown displays!

They are speculating at Cambridge as to what event will prove Brown's chief forte. For my part, I think the Quarter is his best distance, but a man with his amazing finish, who can do 9.7sec. for the 100 yards, ought to get some astonishing figures for the 100 metres (109.3 yards), which is the Olympic distance.

Duncan, of all his competitors, made the best show, against the flying Cantab. He did even time in the sprint.

McCabe made a game finish in the Half and lost only by a yard, but

Scrimsnow was third, 20 yards worse. As I anticipated, Ward and Close had a great race in the Three Miles. Close made most of the running, but in the last furlong Ward mastered him for pace, and came gloriously home with a 60 yards margin, to beat the ground record by five seconds in 14min. 27.8sec.

#### BURGHLEY'S RECORD EQUALLED

Cambridge got another win in the Mile, where E. L. Ellis, with his crackling speed down the final straight, took all the fight out of Reg Thomas, the time being 4min. 20.4sec. Don Finlay quelled Lord Burghley's truck record of 14.8sec. made nine years ago in the shorter hurdles, and just to emphasise the Brown study of triumph R.K. of that ilk, won the Quarter Hurdles in 57.1sec., a family favourite, so to speak, that contributed 20 points towards the Cambridge aggregate.

In the Weight, Ali Irfan, the Cambridge Tuck, beat Howland, his colleague, by 13in. with 47ft. 7½in. on other new record.

It is more than likely that the whole programme will be abandoned. A restricted lawn bowls championship schedule is also arranged for to-day, the principal sports fixtures being as follows.

LEAGUE TENNIS	
"A" Division	
K.C.C.	v. C.R.C. "B"

LAWN 'BOWLS	
Singles Championship	
A.M. Holland v. E.M. Remedios (K.C.C. Green)	B. Bisto v. W. Macfarlane (Kowloon Dock Green)
F.V.V. Ribeiro v. R.C. Craig (K.B.G.C. Green)	

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## Announces China's Olympic Team

### FAREWELL MESSAGE

Shanghai, June 25.  
William Z. L. Sung, honorary general secretary of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, and leader of the Chinese Olympic invasion of Berlin, last night gave his farewell message to the nation through *The Shanghai Times*, on the eve of the delegation's departure for Germany.

"We are going to Berlin," he declared, "with but little hope of success, but we are determined to do our best in every event in which we participate."

"China is sending her best to Berlin. We realize that we have much to learn, and it is our hope that by active participation in as many events as possible, we will gain that experience which is so vitally needed by our athletes. We hope to learn the finer points of the game, so that on our return to China we will be in a position to hand on to others the knowledge that we have gained."

"It is particularly significant that we are sending no fewer than forty physical directors to the games as observers only and to attend the various conferences which will be held in Germany in connection with the games. I am sure that when they return they will be able to contribute to our stock of knowledge ideas which will revolutionize the policies of the C.N.A.A.F. and the Ministry of Education."

**FOUR YEARS' PROGRESS**  
"Looking back over the last four years, it is astonishing to note the progress that has been made by China's athletes. It is reflected in every field of sport, with records set at higher standards and the nation becoming actively conscious of its physical necessities. In 1932, China was represented at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles by a solitary competitor. This year we are sending 80 athletes and 40 physical directors. We can well be proud of our progress over four years."

"The Chinese Olympic Committee has received invaluable assistance from many quarters in its efforts to launch this year's Olympic effort, but from no other quarter has assistance been so valuable as from the press, foreign and Chinese alike. We have been guided by their advice, encouraged by their praise and aided even by their criticisms, all of which, it has been proved time and again, were eagerly directed for the promotion of athletics here."

"To the Government we must extend our thanks for their financial assistance in a time of stress, and for the generous public subscription we are also grateful. With the support from citizens and Government, it would have been impossible for us to be represented at Berlin," Sung concluded.

**"VICTORY WITH HONOUR"**  
Through *The Shanghai Times* also, Lt. Col. H. H. H. for Germany, sent his last message to the Chinese team.

"I wish you good luck and success in my country," he said, "And I wish you victory with honour."

### LOCAL YACHTING

#### Painted Lady Wins Mixed Class

The mixed classes race held yesterday by the R.H.K. Yachting Club resulted in a win for Painted Lady, sailed by Major F. C. Booty, Pat, sailed by Mrs. D. W. Perase, being second.

The course was Murray Pier, Ramsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), N. mark on line (S), Channel Rocks (P), Club line. Distance 9.5 miles.

The race started at 16.45.

Results were:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Painted Lady	18.39.20	1
Colleen	18.46.24	2
Arial	18.40.15	3
Widgeon	D.N.F.	
Daphne	D.N.F.	

## FIRST CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

### LEYLAND NOW ON TOP

Below will be found the batting and bowling averages for first class English cricket up to and including Saturday, June 6.

BATTING		Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Av.
Leyland	10	3	53	253	97.67	
C. S. Douglas	12	3	70	160	77.77	
Flahock	15	5	661	132	66.10	
E. R. Holmes	12	2	72	171	64.33	
C. M. Kingston	12	1	667	110	66.63	
Francis	14	1	719	267	66.30	
Petherick	13	3	508	102	66.90	
R. S. Pever	11	2	487	103	48.65	
Rection	13	3	477	120	47.70	
Harris	13	3	466	174	47.07	
Parks (H.)	15	1	606	147	47.00	
Henderson	16	1	709	202	47.76	
Barnett	12	2	281	153	46.83	
Hopstaff	9	1	371	145	46.37	
M. J. Turnbull	9	0	405	134	45.00	
Croon	10	1	401	135	45.00	
Davies (S.)	10	1	303	130	43.66	
Cressie	13	2	474	94	43.40	
Worthington	12	2	387	114	42.00	
J. N. Gower	7	1	257	110	42.83	
Verity	9	0	126	39	42.00	
N. W. D. Vardley	9	1	333	101	41.62	
A. F. T. White	11	1	416	93	41.60	
Thompson (H. F.)	12	2	415	102	41.50	
M. J. J. Khan	11	1	414	133	41.40	
Idon	14	0	571	136	41.00	
Barnett	11	2	311	204	37.00	
C. G. A. Pave	11	0	433	101	39.36	
Wright	13	4	353	71	36.22	
Worthington	12	2	387	114	37.00	
Anderson	14	1	503	137	36.69	
Lawrence (Jas.)	10	0	502	167	36.61	
H. B. Sellers	10	3	255	154	36.42	
Mead	12	0	422	126	36.16	

BOWLING		Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Av.
Verity	10	3	53	253	97.67	
Croon	10	1	401	135	45.00	
R. W. V. Robins	10	3	444	34	14.46	
Wright	13	4	353	71	36.22	
Gover	6	5	1074	67	16.02	
Larwood	14	20	431	26	17.24	
A. R. Paves	14	21	652	82	21.31	
Smith (J. M.)	24	60	684	38	18.10	
Smith (J. W.)	24	68	608	38	18.42	
Aspell	14	35	392	18	18.44	

All-India Averages		Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Av.
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### PREMIER'S HOLIDAY

#### LONG WEEK-END AT CHEQUERS

London, June 29.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who spent the week-end in the country at Chequers is remaining there for a few days to obtain a little relaxation after the heavy work of the last few weeks.

He is, however, keeping in close touch with Downing Street and will be back in London on Thursday, when

## NINE DIRECTORS OF CLUB RESIGN

### Southampton Football Surprise

Southampton, June 7.  
Sensation was caused in Southampton to-day when it was announced that nine of the twelve directors of the Southampton Football Club had resigned.

It was officially stated that they had voluntarily and unreservedly placed their resignations in the hands of the three principal guarantors of the club in order to facilitate a financial reorganisation.

The three guarantors are Major R. C. H. Sloane Stanley, Mr. H. H. G. Blagrove and Mr. W. Penn Barrow, and they have co-opted two of the resigning directors, Mr. C. P. Hoskins and Mr. J. R. Sarjantson, to the board to assist in the reconstruction.

#### NEW BOARD

A new board of directors will eventually be formed.

Of the seven other resigning directors three have long records of service. Mr. W. A. Hammock was appointed in 1907, Mr. A. A. Wood 1909, and Mr. W. Bulpitt in 1902.

Mr. E. Arnfield became a director in 1923 after relinquishing the secretaryship, which he had held since the conversion of the original amateur club into a limited liability company.

Mr. G. H. Muir was formerly secretary of Hampshire County Cricket Club and is at present president of Hampshire Football Association.

When played in the first match when the club was formed in 1885, the other resigning directors are Mr. C. S. Havers and Sir George Johnstone.

he is to speak at the City of London Conservative Association Banquet. Mr. Ramsey MacDonald president of a special Cabinet meeting held this morning, and Sir John Simon, Deputy Leader of the House, will answer questions in the Commons addressed to the Premier.—*British Wireless.*

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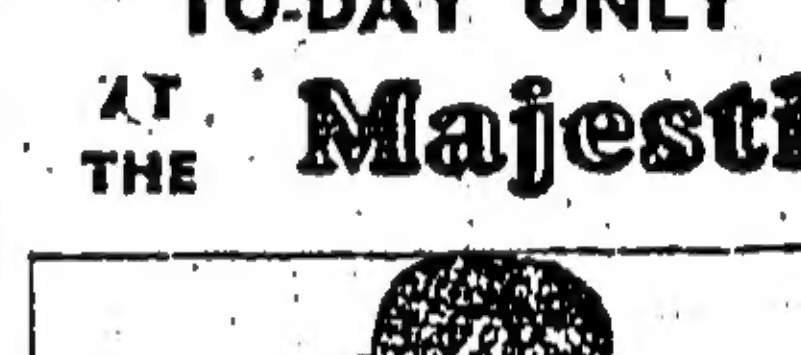


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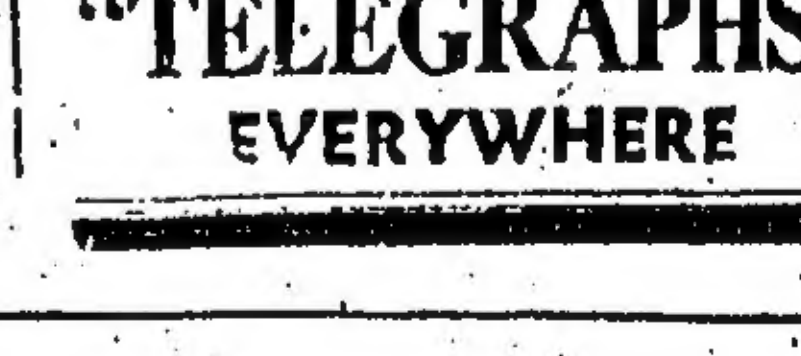
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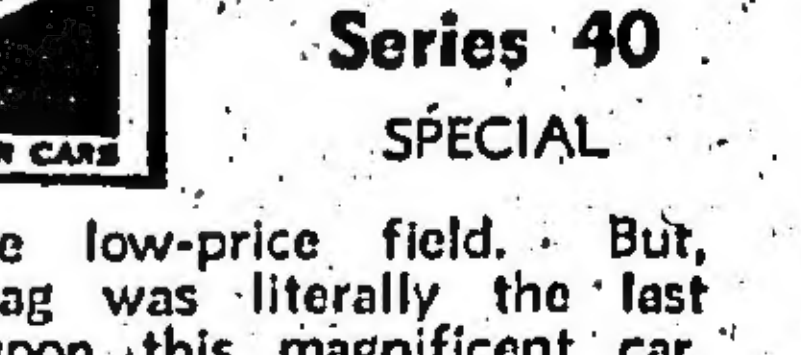
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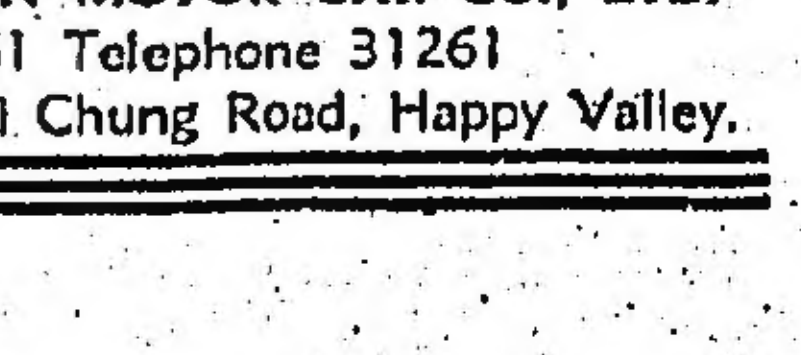
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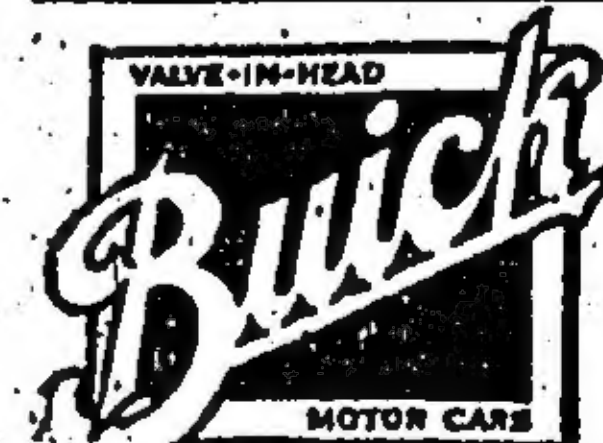
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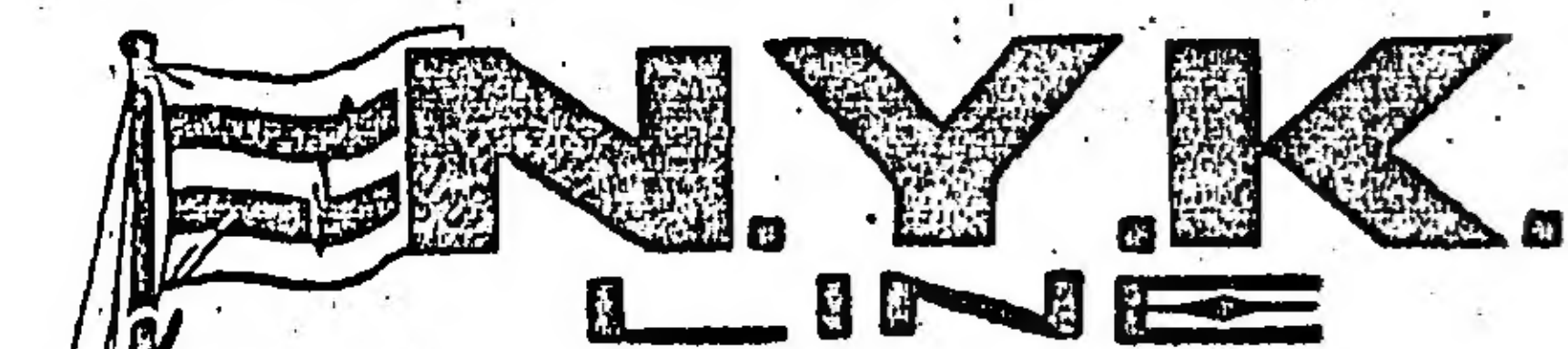
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## CHAPTER I

"PAINLESS DOC" PENNINGTON, and his assistant, Roy Banks, had taken Horace Greeley's advice. In fact, the overland stagecoach, in which they were bound for the Indian Territory of the West, would be reaching New York in two days! And that wasn't counting the horses!

There was a rumour of another heavyweight rassing match at Madison Square Garden, which explained, somewhat, why the westbound stage was a bit crowded of a New Jersey afternoon, that, and the fact that there was a gold rush in California. So, as the stagecoachers phrased it, it was "Westward Ho!" In truth, it was "Ho-ho-ho!" because there was more rush than gold.

From their upper berth, with their stockings feet dangling in and out of the beards of the men below, Doc and Roy were listening to the conversation of the excited group in the coach.

"It won't be many weeks before we're in California," said one of the passengers.

"There'll be gold in them thar hills," croaked another old prospective prospector.

But Doc and Roy weren't interested in the gold in them thar hills. It was the gold in them thar cavities which they were thinking about. Yes, sir, if there was gold in them, they'd take it out; if there wasn't, they'd put it in. They were dentists in the true sense of the word.

They hadn't been in the profession very long. But their apprenticeship of twelve years in the plumbing business served them well. Twelve years! And not once in twelve years had they forgotten to forget their tool case!

As they rode along, to the boys' it seemed like only day before yesterday that they had exchanged their pliers for the forceps. It should have seemed like that, because it was only the day before yesterday.

In those days Doc was known as Ewald "Double-or-nothing" Jones. How he became "Painless Doc" Pennington was another story.

One day, the two washbowl wretches had just put the finishing touches on a dental sink for Doctor Philip Pennington, New York painless dentist. And those finishing touches finished the sink all right. In fact, it was sunk. But so was old Doctor P. He couldn't pay the boys for the repairs they had made. To say nothing about the destruction they had made.

Whereupon Ewald helped himself to a half dozen forceps, cocked his ubiquitous cigar to 45° N. by E, and shouted, "Double or nothing!"

A coin was flipped and Pennington lost. "Double or nothing" again was the cry, and again the filling flicker lost. This time he lost his drilling machine. The game went on and on—By the time the sun went down, Ewald and Roy, the bathroom busters, had "double or nothing" the dentist out of all his equipment, from the chair right down through the pivot teeth and the college diploma.

And that was the moment when Ewald and Roy were graduated from plumbing to dentistry. From that hour hence, Ewald was to be known as "Painless Doc" Pennington; and Roy, his first assistant.

But as Roy observed at the time, they couldn't practice in New York. Everybody knew them there. So they decided to go West—to the vast Indian Territory.

Carefully packing the dental supplies on the top of the stage, they settled themselves in the coach among the future Bronx cowboys and the Brooklyn cactus pickers. And with a "Yippee!" and a "Yowhoo!" they were off.

Four days out of Newark, somewhere in the wilds of Pennsylvania, the stagecoach hit a rock in what was commonly called a road in the Keystone State. Doc thought it was the rock itself. When the dust cleared away, Doc and Roy discovered six faces they hadn't seen thus far on the journey.

Among this new half dozen was a pretty little miss who stood out like Ginger Rogers in an Old Folks Home.

One look at her, and Roy and Doc were ready to quit the dental business and go straight.

They would have, if the girl hadn't opened her lunch box and started to eat a rosy red apple. This opened Doc's professional eyes even further—he hadn't eaten in two days, himself.

"My dear little girl," he addressed her. "If you eat that way, you won't have a tooth in your head in a week!"

"She knows how to eat an apple!" Roy cut in. "He was always one to save a lady in distress—or at least, it made no difference."

Doc glared at his assistant. "Yes, but does she know the difference between an apple and a pear? Miss, you can pare an apple but you can't apple a pear! For instance—it takes two apples to make a pair, but only one pear to make a—"

Doc was really wound up in the fruit and tooth business. And it required two weeks and three States to get him unbound. As they bounced through Ohio, the Indians were oblivious to him—they never even heard him. But that was all right with Doc. He'd never heard of Ohio Iowa was all ears. "That's where the tall corn grows!" As they reached the Mississippi River, Doc was still going strong.

— and always bite an apple from right to left. It's an old dental maxim—poetical, but true! It dates back to Adam. And of course you all know about Adam's apple."

At this point, Doc paused for breath.

The temporary silence awakened Roy who had been asleep since Pittsburgh. "Aw, gee Doc," the assistant molar molder protested, "why don't you give these people a rest? Then he added shyly, 'Particularly this young lady.'"

Four days of silence passed within the stagecoach. Roy was trying to think how to start talking to this prairie flower. It was evident that Roy was a long, if not a deep, thinker. Finally, he gently cleared his throat. The farmers in the neighbourhood thought another dust storm was coming up. Then he opened up a flowing barrage of oratory.

"Hello," he said.

"Hello," the girl replied.

Doc opened one eye. "Say! I didn't tell you to make a speech."

"What's your name?" Roy asked the girl, with a leer at Doc.

"Mary Blake."

"Mary Blake! Gee, what a pretty name. Mine's Roy Banks. Where are you going?"

"Out to the Indian Territory. I've got a job teaching school out there."

"The Indian Territory!" Roy was delighted. "That's where we're going. To Little Town."

"Little Town!" Mary, the school marm, exclaimed. "That's exactly where I'm going."

"Geel!"

"Whoo!" Doc interjected, just to keep the horses in the right direction.

Just as the Dutch spendthrifts had given the Mohawks a string of beads for Manhattan, hoping they'd strangle themselves before they got back to Poughkeepsie, so had the white brother been kind to his red brother in the West. In exchange for Texas, California, Wyoming, a tepee, and two left foot moccasins, the Indians had territory of fertile prairie land—a vast territory they could count the blades of grass on their fingers on a clear day.

(Of course, that was during the years that the grass grew at all.)

As the Indians had been blindfolded and then told to guess where their territory was, and to go to it. Not only that, but they were told to stay there.

Little Town was located in the northeast corner of the southwestern part of the Indian Territory—just north of the appendix, on the edge of the stomach. To the Indians it was a pain.

Something bothered them, anyway, because they were on the warpath. And white brother or no white brother, a scalp was a scalp to them. With or without dandruff.

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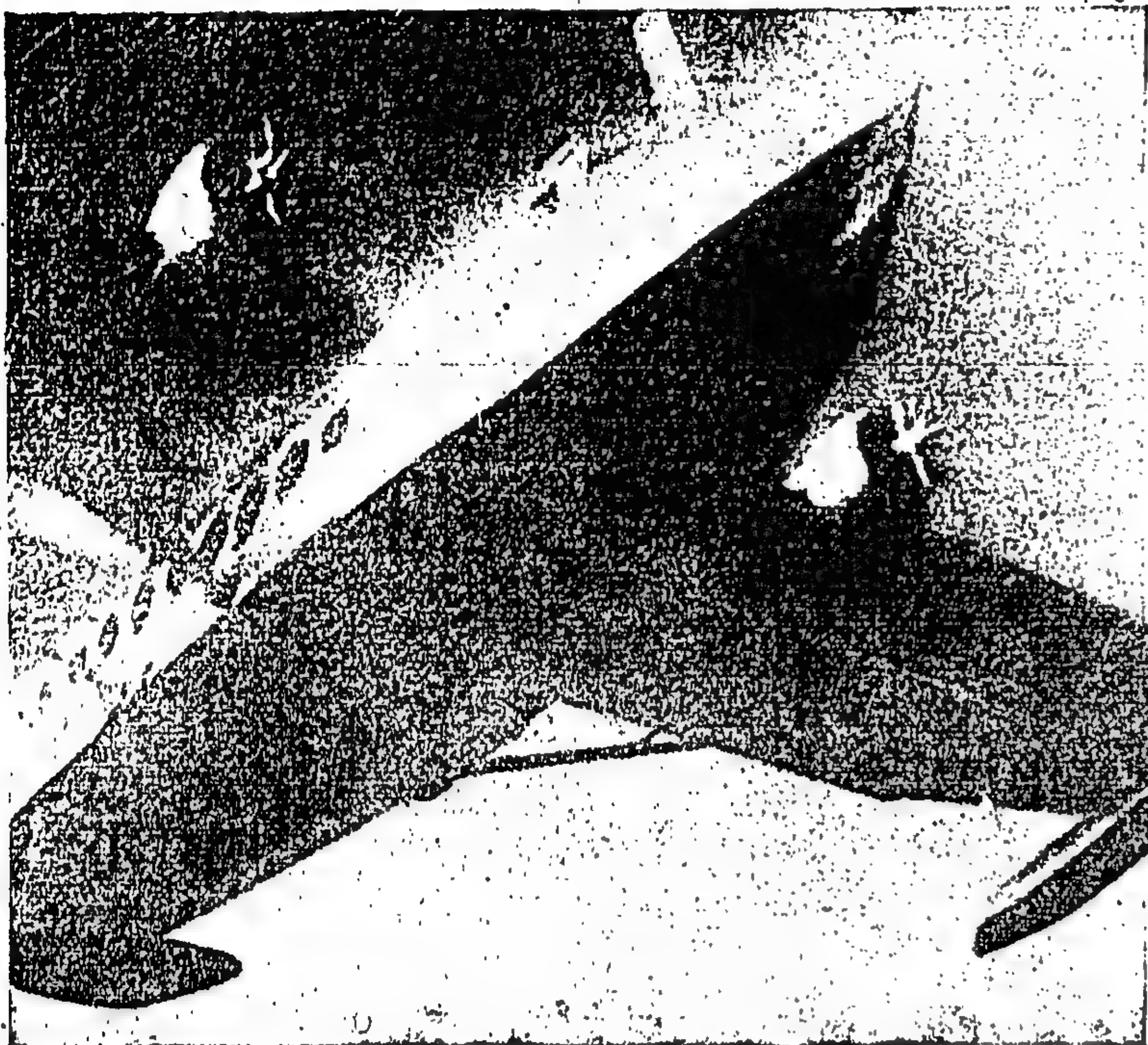


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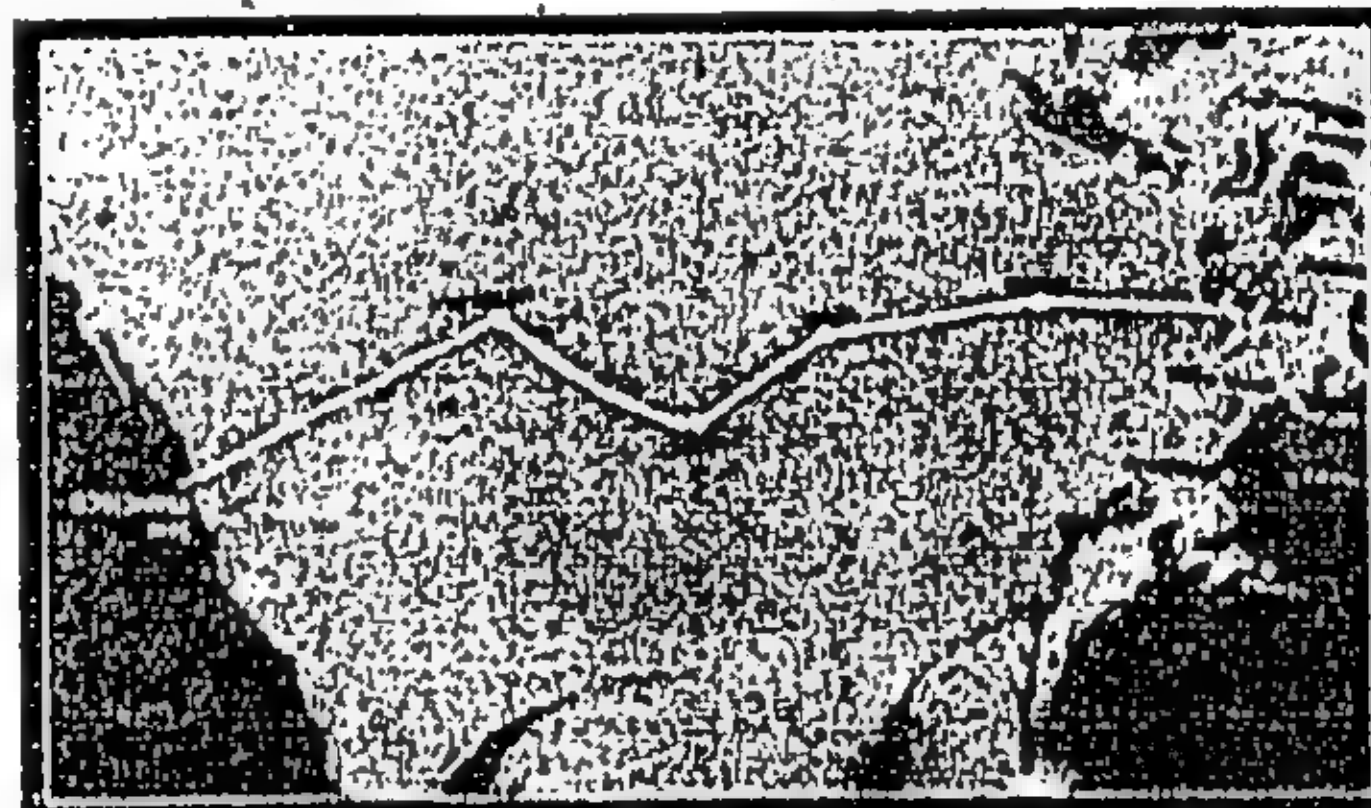


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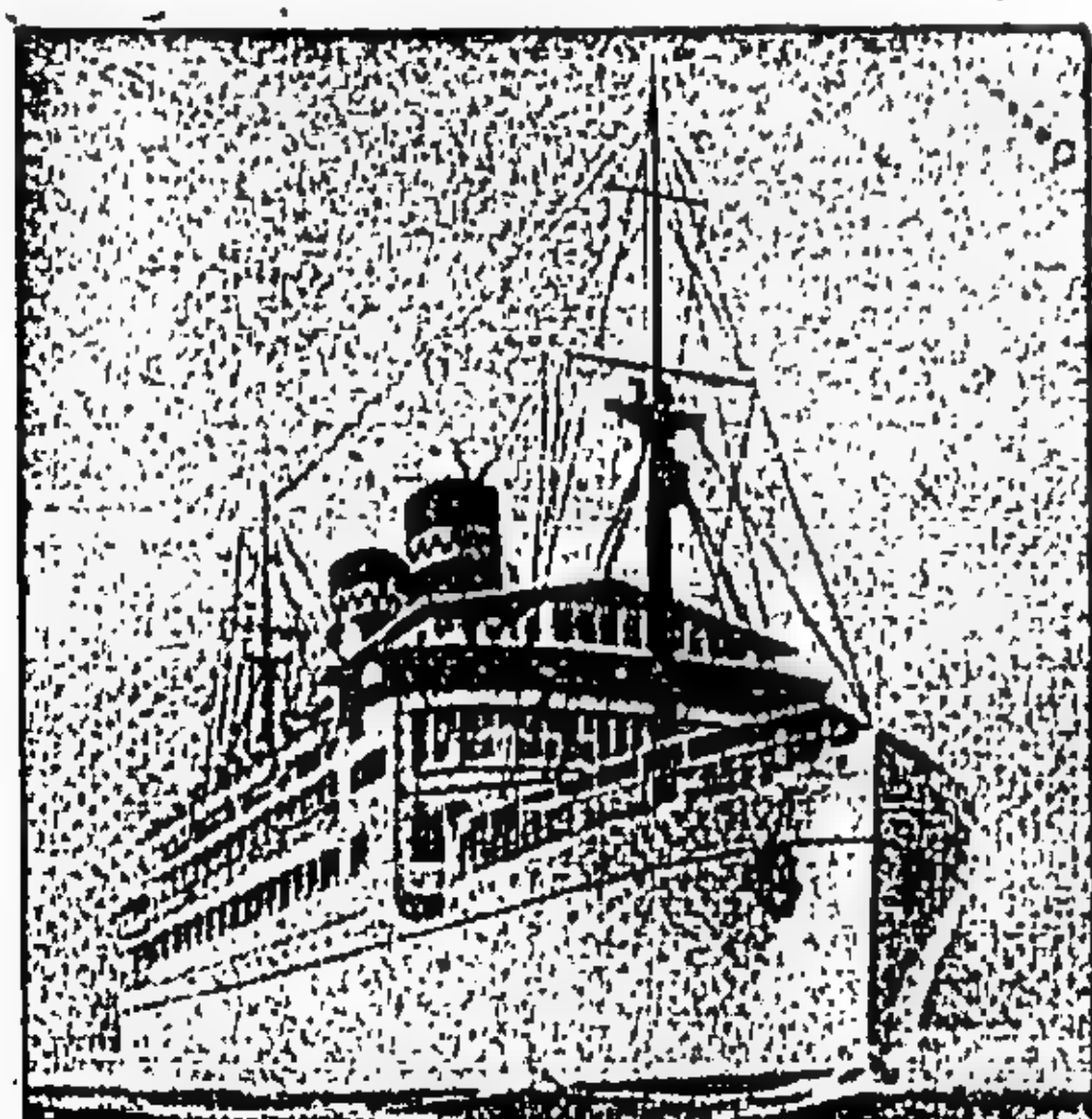
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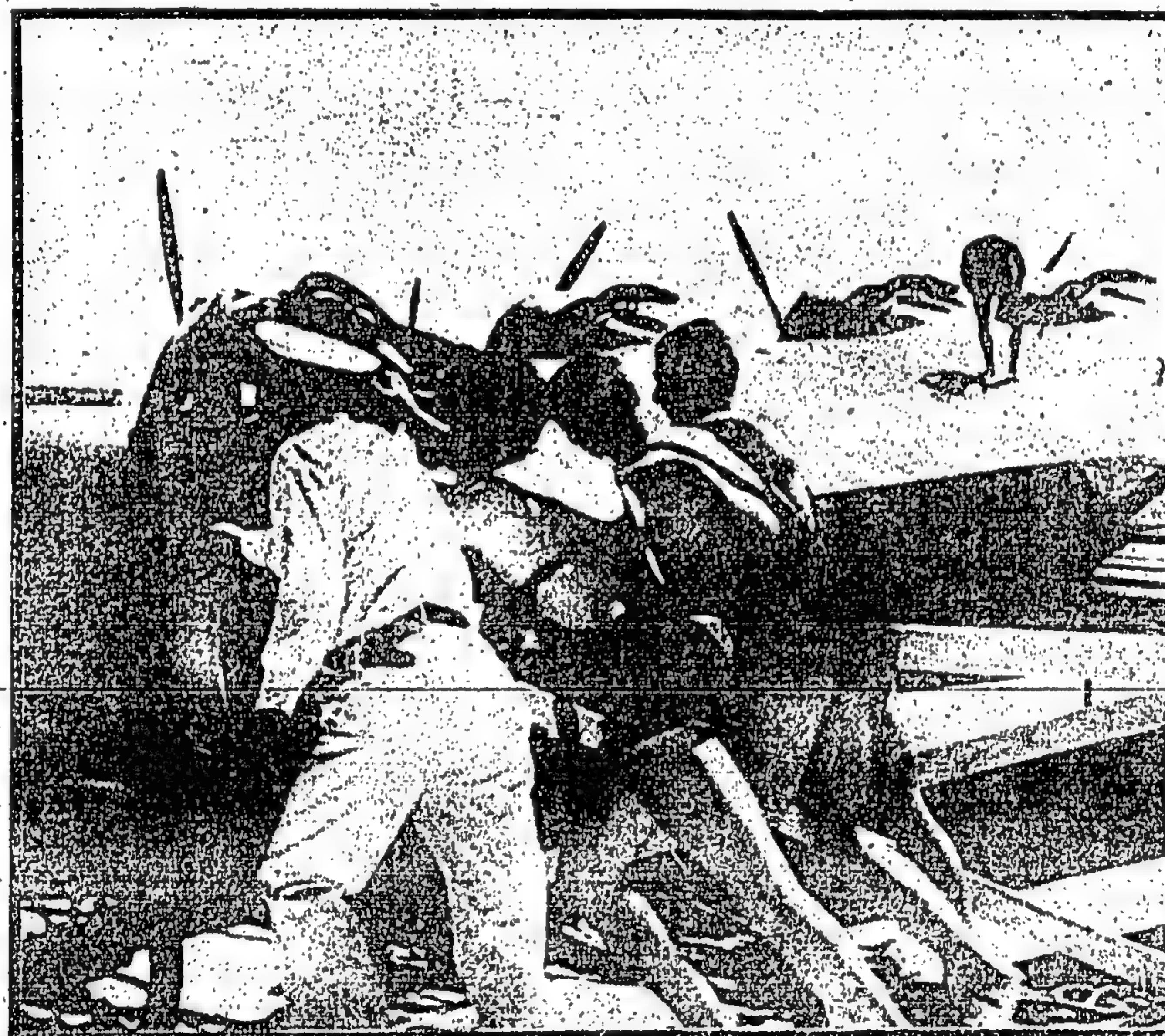
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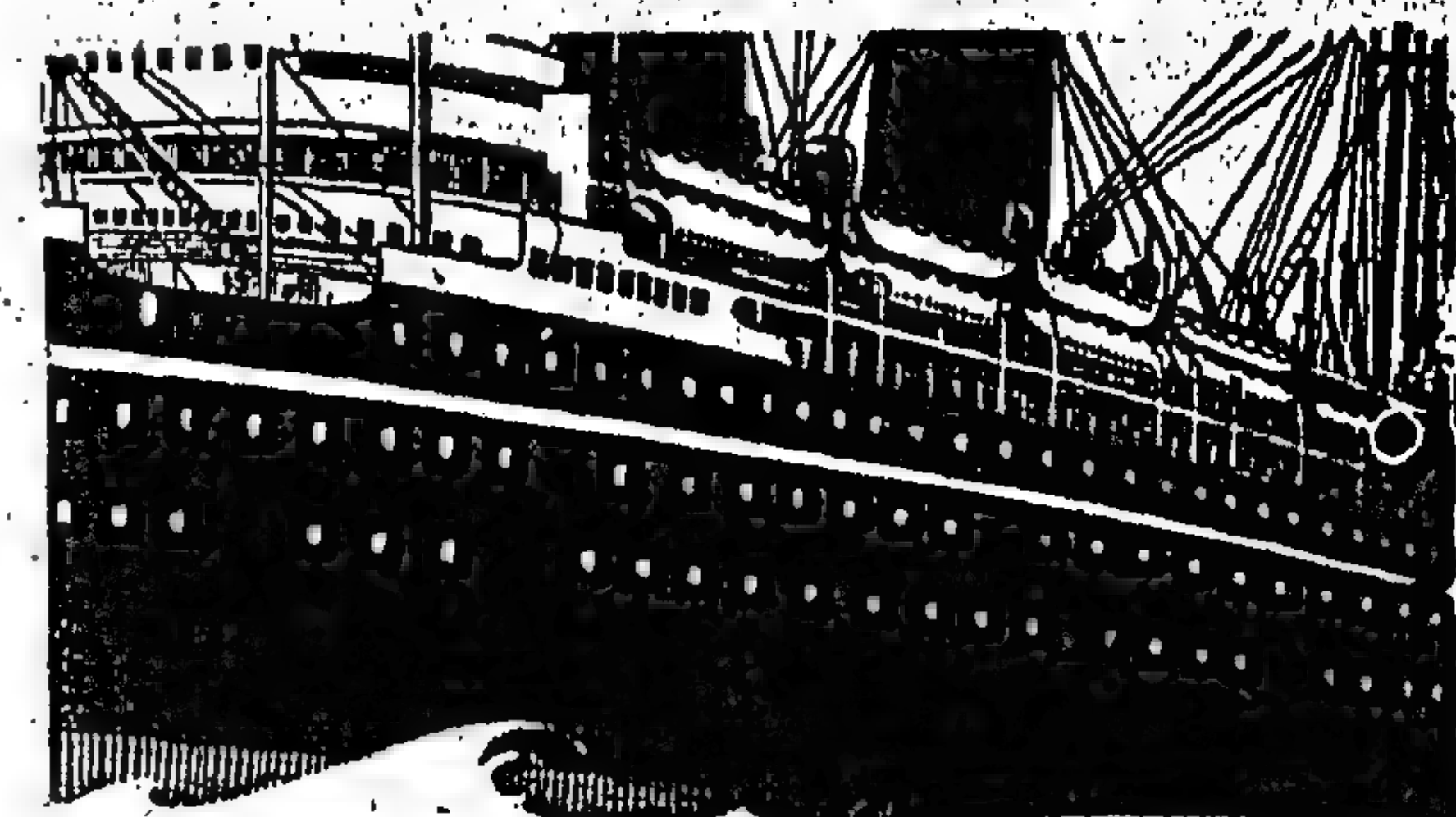
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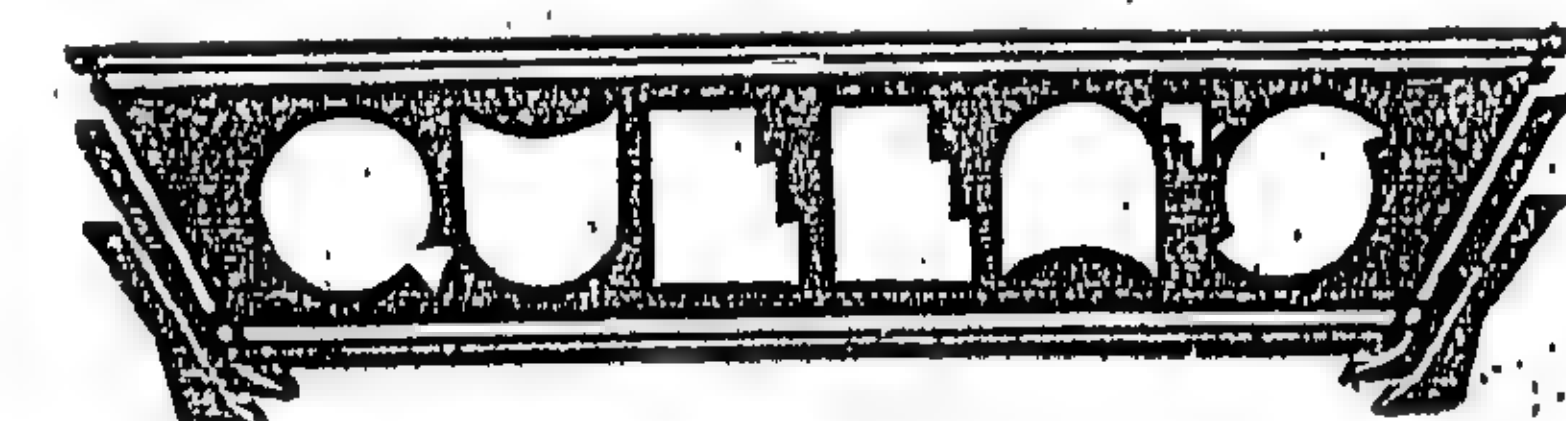
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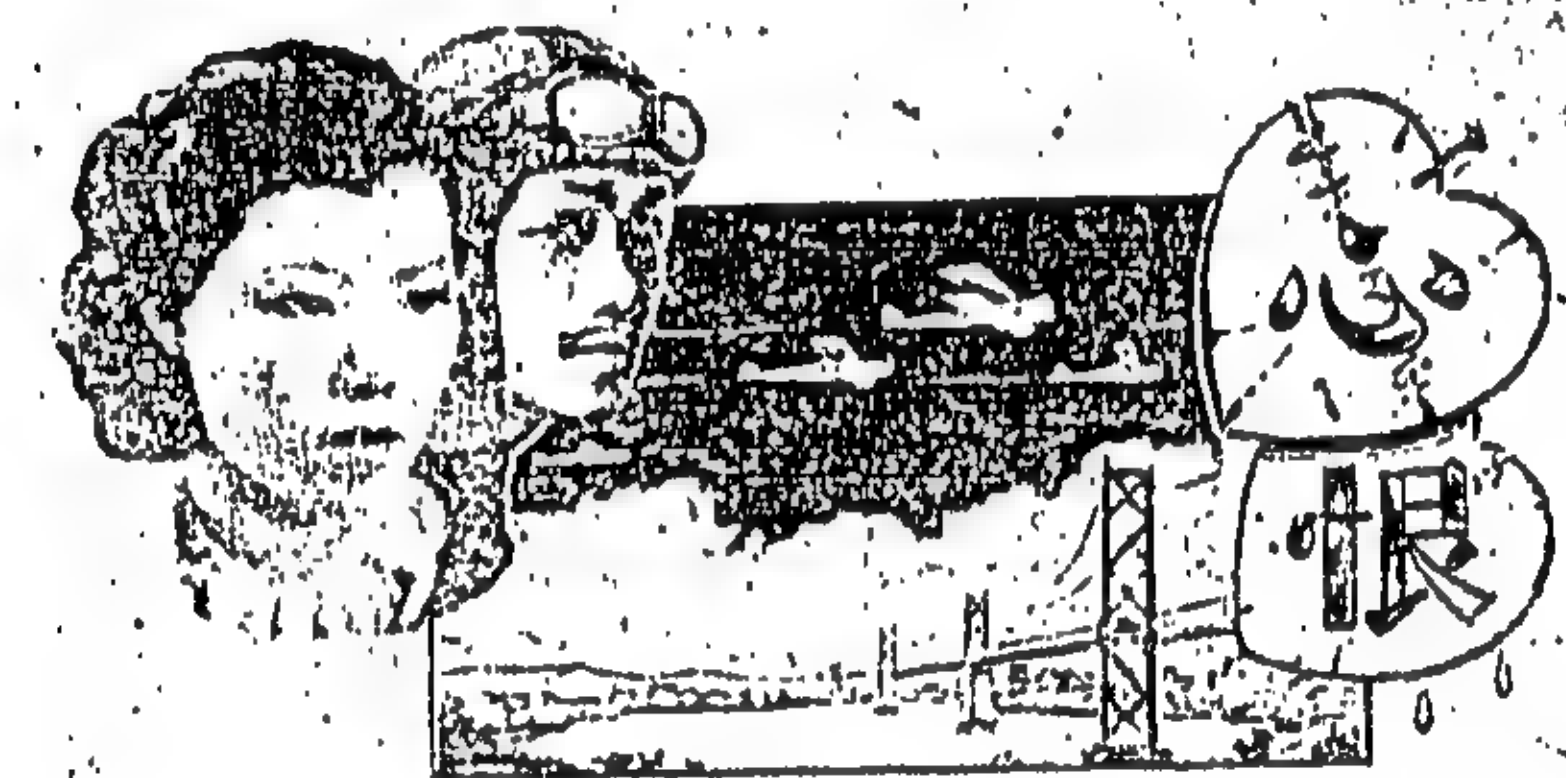
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### HUSBANDS

The Last—A Lion  
Tamer—Survives Her

Belgrade, June 20.

Sofiya Nichevich, who has died here, aged sixty, had eighteen husbands.

The eighteenth, who survives her, is a lion tamer in a circus.—*Central News.*

### RID OF RUDY



Testimony that her life with Rudy Vallee was a series of emotional climaxes won Fay Webb Vallee, daughter of Police Chief Webb of Santa Monica, Calif., a divorce in Los Angeles court. The unconcealed decree ends litigation which began in 1931.

## Britain's Ancient Defences

### Dorchester Castle Yields Secret Of Old Warriors

London, June 15.

Maiden Castle, the greatest of several of that title in Great Britain, is gradually yielding up the secrets of its lengthy history under the skilled excavation work of Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, who is supervising for the Society of Antiquaries. The summary of his second year's work has recently been published.

**HISTORY MAINLY PEACEFUL**  
According to Dr. Wheeler's reckoning the first occupation of this high-ground site, which overlooks the modern town of Dorchester began about 4,000 years B.C. Here was a pastoral people living in their neolithic village and surrounded by a two-ditch system for its protection. Pottery remnants and flint and horn implements have been found.

**MORE ACREAGE ENCLOSED**

At this period some 15 acres were enclosed with a rampart and ditch and one entrance. This entrance flanked by a wooden stockade was located last summer by the discovery of the gate sockets. The settlement grew in size, it is now shown, until some 50 acres were enclosed. Then about 100 B.C. came invaders who settled there and built the great fortress of which the remains in excellent condition exist to this day. When the Romans conquered Britain in the first century A.D. the hill fortress seems to have been abandoned and its inhabitants went down into the valley town of Dorchester. But there is another chapter in Maiden Castle's history. Last summer the foundations of a Roman temple were found and a new gateway leading to it in the castle ramparts. On the road to this temple could still be traced the wheel marks of the

vehicles which probably brought pilgrims up the hill. Fourth century Roman coins and other relics have also been found round about, including Roman horse-shoes.

The history of the castle seems to have been mainly peaceful, as far more signs of agricultural pursuits have been found than of martial weapons, though pits full of sling-stones have been found.

The sites of the gateway and the temple will be further explored during the coming summer.

### Negroes Wreck Italian Shop

RIOT AFTER SPEECH ON ABYSSINIA

New York, June 9.

Inflamed by Communist agitators, who graphically described the plight of Abyssinia, several hundred Harlem negroes went on the rampage last night.

Before police reserves succeeded in bringing them under control they had beaten three policemen, one of their number had been wounded, and two Italian-owned shops had been damaged.

Mindful of the serious riots of a few months ago, the police responded quickly when trouble started, and more than one hundred foot patrol men, augmented by emergency squads and radio cruising cars, reached Harlem within a few minutes of the start of the trouble. This prevented the outbreak assuming more serious proportions. Within two hours it was reported that the region was quiet, and the emergency police were withdrawn.

A negro Communist was arrested and charged with inciting to riot. He had been addressing an outdoor meeting, blaming the capitalist Powers for abandoning Abyssinia to the Italian invaders, and urged his audience to stage an impromptu parade.

**POLICE ATTACKED**  
Scores of listeners started marching down Lenox avenue, shouting and cursing, and when they reached the first Italian shop they proceeded to break the windows and scatter the merchandise in the street. Police tried to arrest the ringleaders, but were set on by the mob and badly beaten before help arrived.

### FARMER PLOUGHS UP £825 NUGGET

Gold is still found, in Australia, in most unlikely places. Stuart Hurnall has just ploughed up a 100 oz. nugget, worth about £850, in his father's farm, near Ararat, Victoria. The first short turn of the plough unearthed it, but not until the fifth turn did the dull yellow of the obstruction attract him. An 82 oz. nugget was found in the same field, 48 years ago, only 60 feet from the present find.

Mr. C. Cottrill, of Melbourne, has acquired gold in another way. He had just sat down to his Sunday dinner of sheep's head which his wife had bought from a local butcher, when he noticed the glint of gold in the teeth, says *Austral News*.

Wrapping his dinner up he immediately took it to a valuer friend who told him that the gold was worth 25/- and that the sheep had evidently been grazing on gold-bearing land. So he decided not to eat his dinner but to keep it and have the jawbone polished.

### LESSONS FROM AIR RACE

London, June 21.

THE Society of British Aircraft Constructors points out that the four-engined monoplane ordered by the Air Ministry for trans-atlantic flights has been built according to lessons learned from the Melbourne Centenary Air Race.

Before that event, it states, long-distance pilots were mainly concerned with fuel range, and took off with a maximum petrol limit, yet their maximum speed was little more than 100 miles an hour.

The air race showed that speed played a major part in accuracy of navigation, and commercial companies now employ it for that purpose.

The new monoplane, which has been named the Albatross, and which will have a maximum speed of 250 miles an hour, is directly descended from the de Havilland Comets.

## ROBOT PLANES IN WARSHIP

THE Argus, 14,450 tons, once an Italian liner, and since the war a British aircraft carrier, is to be refitted to carry pilotless, radio-controlled airplanes.

Radio apparatus is to be installed to control at least eight Queen Bee target machines.

Radio operators can take a Queen Bee off the deck up to 10,000 feet, fly it at 100 m.p.h., dive, climb, turn it and finally bring it back on the deck or on the sea.

The robot planes will be used as flying targets for warships. The refitting of the Argus will cost about £360,000.



Earl Warren, district attorney of Alameda County, has been named Republican national committeeman from California. Warren recently headed a spirited fight that chose an unfranchised delegation to the G. O. P. national convention in Cleveland.

## U. S. Is O. K. UNDERGRADUATES AND ITS INFLUENCE

"We regret the influence of America" has just been publicly and stirringly debated by Melbourne University's undergraduates. Affirmatives declared that America had

Given the world luxuries but nothing to improve spiritual or cultural life. Established vice as a criterion and get-rich-quick as a dogma. Set up the worship of wealth to which they crowned their "thanksgiving" in negro spirituals, such as "We're in the Money".

Established the record as the only country to pass from barbarism to decadence without an intervening stage of civilization. Debated the potential art of the film to exploit for profit man's baser instincts. The Negatives, however, insisted that America

Led the world in mechanical invention and applied science. Had done more than any other country in educational research. Demonstrated a vitality and enthusiasm worthy of imitation. They found justification for "American blustering" in its sincerity and vitality, and blamed other countries for producing bad films.

And, by popular vote, the Negatives won.

## 12 BORN EVERY 5 MINUTES

Every five minutes last year 12 German babies were born. The year before, only nine births were recorded in the same time.

These figures are based on birth statistics for 1935 just revealed by Dr. Julius Linde, Commissioner of State of Greater Berlin.

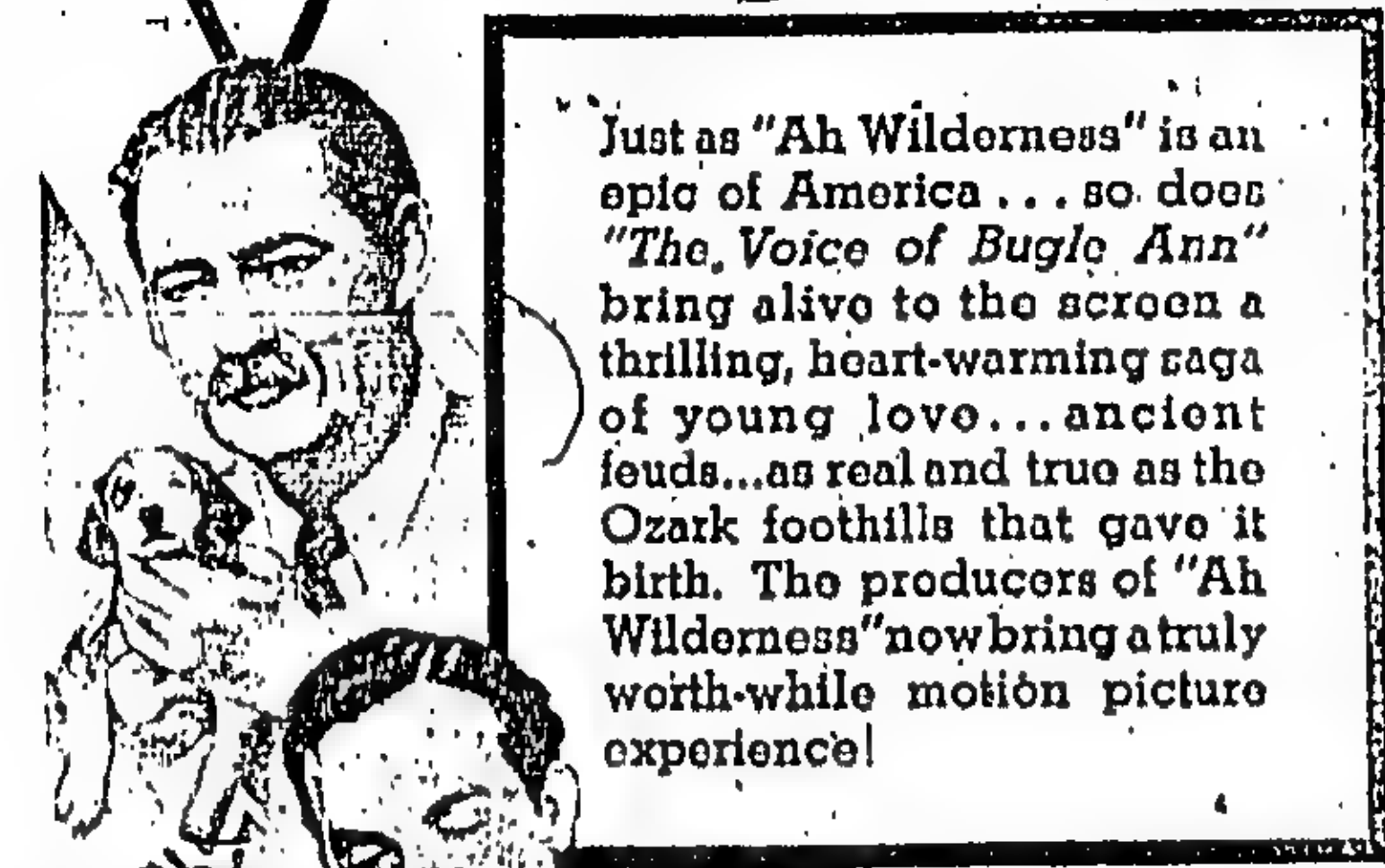
He declared that the total births of living children last year was 1,261,000.—*Reuter.*

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## INDICATED WISH FOR MILITARY ALLIANCE

Labour Attacks War Minister  
SIMON MAKES DENIAL

London, June 29.

The speeches by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on June 10, foreshadowing the dropping of sanctions, and of Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of War, in Paris on June 24, in which he said, *inter alia*, that France's frontiers were "our" frontiers, were the bones of contention in the House of Commons to-day, when the Labourites obtained the Speaker's leave to hold an emergency debate. The House was crowded.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, criticised the absence of Mr. Baldwin, who is resting for a few days in the country. Arguing that Ministers had no right to make individual statements outside the House on high matters of public policy, Mr. Attlee, while sympathising with the need for Anglo-French friendship, bitterly criticised passages in Mr. Duff Cooper's speech, which he said, had been interpreted to indicate a desire for a close Anglo-French military alliance, which conflicted with the Government's policy.

At the time Mr. Baldwin came to the House and plainly announced the Government's policy, and that thereafter Ministers control their voices," declared Mr. Attlee.

### SPEECH ALTERED?

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, expressed the opinion that Mr. Duff Cooper's speech marked the Government's intention of purpose, lowered British prestige and endangered peace. Mr. Winston Churchill said he understood that the first draft of Mr. Duff Cooper's speech was seen by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and was altered. Mr. Churchill thought it an excellent speech, of admirable sentiment, without casting any aspersions on any other country, unless the latter harboured aggressive intentions. Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, replying, firmly denied that Mr. Duff Cooper advocated a military alliance, and said the Opposition criticisms were based on a false premise.—*Reuter*.

### POINTED QUERIES

London, June 29.  
Attention was called in the Commons this afternoon to recent speeches by Ministers. Questions were addressed to the Prime Minister, asking whether the speech delivered in Paris on June 24 by the Secretary for War represented the policy of the Government, and whether in regard to this speech and the recent pronouncement on sanctions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the

## ZIONCHECK RETURNS TO CAPITOL AFTER ESCAPING FROM ASYLUM MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS

Washington, June 29.  
Congressman Zioncheck, of the Seattle member of the House of Representatives, who has been under observation by psychiatrists following his series of escapades in the capital, was found sleeping peacefully to-day in the office of the House of Representatives, after he had escaped from a mental home in Maryland and driven to Washington.  
He refused to answer the telephone and ordered food from the Sergeant-at-Arms.  
He has been offered safe conduct out of the district for a summons to appear before a Lunacy Court awaits him in Washington—if he will return to Seattle.  
Later in the morning, Capitol police escorted Zioncheck from the Representatives' building to an undisclosed destination. It is possible he is going to Seattle.—*United Press*.

## ITALY SENDS HER TERMS TO ASSEMBLY

### Past Condemnation Unwarranted BENEFICENT ACTIVITY IN ETHIOPIA

Geneva, June 29.

The latest Italian note will be communicated to the new President of the League of Nations Assembly to-morrow.

The note rejects the League's condemnation of Italy in her Ethiopian adventure as unwarranted. It draws a parallel between Italy's beneficent activities in Ethiopia with those exercised by mandatory powers under the Versailles Treaty.

Italy denies that she has any intention of exploiting the natives of Ethiopia and declared an "open door" policy will be maintained.

The document expresses Italy's readiness henceforth to act in the League in the sense and spirit of European co-operation, but she first awaits the lifting of sanctions and the dissolution of defensive groups, born from the application of sanctions, expressing that true collaboration cannot be built without mutual confidence.—*Reuter*.

### League Has No Responsibility

Geneva, June 29.

The report that Italy has proposed what is described as a revolutionary mandate over Ethiopia is most misleading, official quarters here declared to-day.

Italy has apparently offered to furnish the League of Nations with reports of her "civilizing" efforts in Ethiopia, but without any form of control being recognised at Geneva. A sensation was created to-day by the report that the September meeting of the League Assembly might be adjourned until October, or even later, to enable the powers to deal with the problem of the Locarno Treaty crisis, following the receipt of the German reply to Great Britain's request for elucidation of points in Herr Adolf Hitler's compromise peace plan.

However, Britain and French circles state that the idea is to postpone the meeting only for eight or ten days, as a matter of convenience.—*Reuter*.

### Wins His Point

Geneva, June 29.

Emperor Haile Selassie has insisted upon his right to lead the Ethiopian delegation to the League of Nations, and hence has been empowered to address the Assembly at its session to-morrow. The movement of the major powers to prevent his speech has collapsed.—*United Press*.

### Troops Returning

Rome, June 29.

Large numbers of troops are being brought back from East Africa. They include the whole of the Gariboldi Division, about 20,000 men, artillery, a group of Blackshirts, a battalion of University students and a regiment of the Pioratana Division.

The returning soldiers are all receiving bonuses and will be given a reception resembling the old Roman triumphs when they land in Naples Wednesday.

They will have a similar reception in Rome where Signor Mussolini himself will probably greet the warriors.—*Reuter Special*.

## LEGION'S EXECUTIONER CONFESSES MURDER

Detroit, June 29.

Dayton Dean, the Black Legion's self-confessed "executioner," to-day pleaded guilty to kidnapping and murdering at least one man against whom the Black Legion had a score to settle.

Judge Joseph Moynihan accepted the plea, and referred the case to the Probation Department.  
Meanwhile, police are investigating the hotel slaying of Mrs. Castle, a twenty-five-year-old divorcee, and night club hostess. Her murderer, a Black Legion member, was arrested on her dress—*United Press*.

## ETHIOPIA GUERILLAS BOMBED CONCENTRATION IN HARRAR AREA

### SPREADING REVOLT

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, July 29.

The Daily Telegraph's Djibouti correspondent reports guerilla warfare has broken out again in Ethiopia.

He said that Italian war planes had bombed several thousand warriors massed near Harrar.—*United Press*.

### Tribesmen Revolt

London, June 29.

The Ethiopian Minister in London, M. Martin, states he has received a letter from Ethiopia which states that Italy is trying to induce Ethiopian youths to become Italian soldiers. It is also stated that the natives outside Addis Ababa, and in other outlying districts, have revolted, and that they would launch a concerted attack on the Italians when the rain begins.

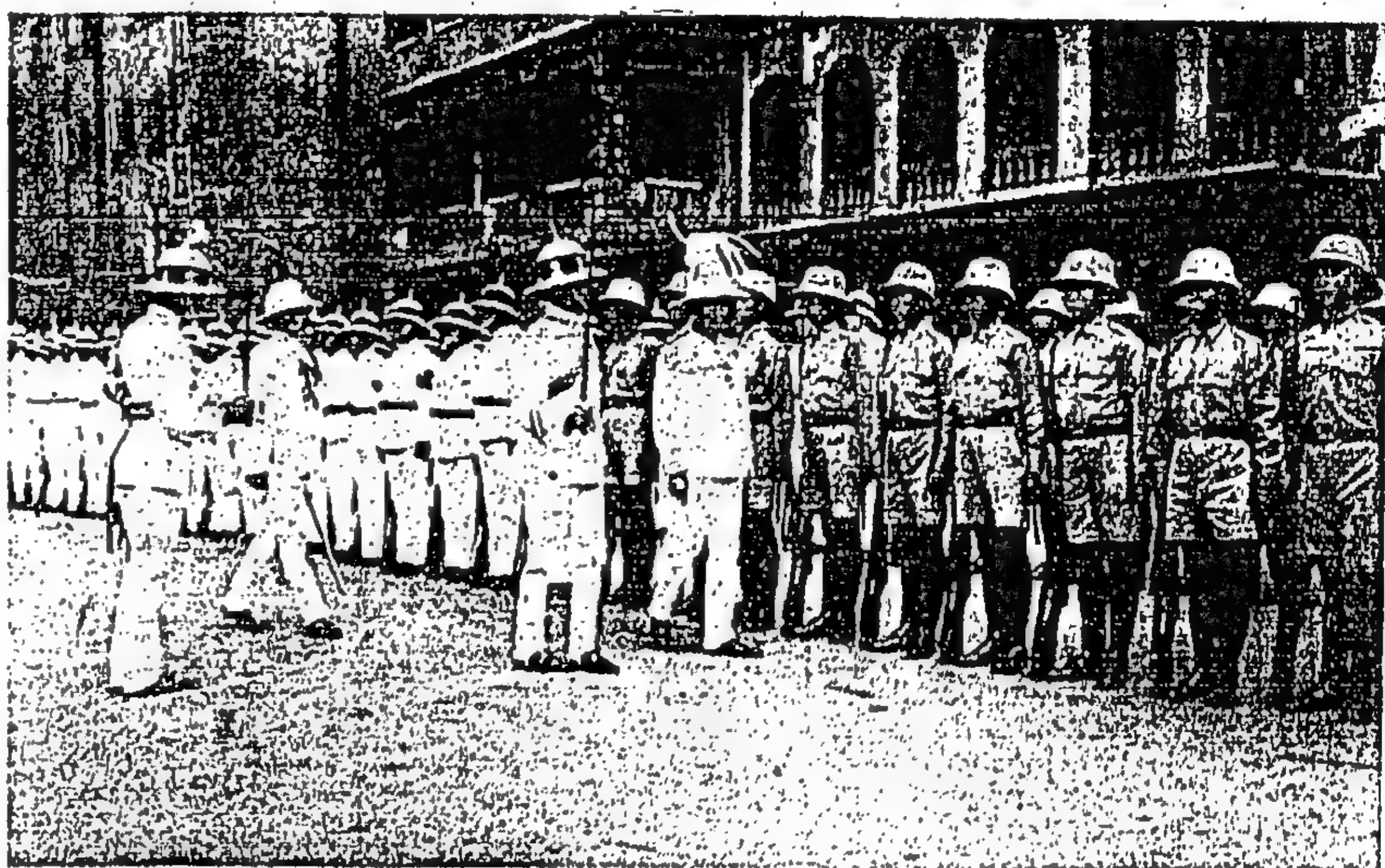
M. Martin added that after the fall of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian tribesmen had captured Dessalegn, but could not hold the town owing to the heavy aerial bombardment by the Italians.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### Mega Occupied

Rome, June 29.

The Government has appropriated 1,500,000,000 lira for development and colonization of Ethiopia.  
Meanwhile, a report from Addis Ababa says many Ethiopians were

## GOVERNOR INSPECTS POLICE



His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) is here seen, accompanied by the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King) carrying out his first annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

## RANDALL TAKES WITNESS STAND IN OWN DEFENCE

### FIVE CHINESE FREED OF BRIBE COUNT

My object in this matter was to pass this information to the Treasury Department of the United States," stated Albert Randall, 27, member of a well-known local family, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when his trial, together with seven Chinese on charges in connection with bribery, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

In the course of the proceedings this morning, five of the Chinese were discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Randall and the other seven accused, Li Yick, 32, shopkeeper; Leung Yau, 42, unemployed; Ho Loi, 27, salesman; Ho Shum, 29, unemployed; Liik wai-yick, 40, unemployed; Kwun Sing, 36, unemployed; and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed, were charged with conspiring together to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers with intent to influence them to refrain from prosecuting and giving information which might lead them to the arrest of certain offenders against the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Revenue Officer Mo Kang at the To Yuen Restaurant on March 31 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Randall was defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackintosh. The other accused were not legally represented, all of them pleading not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. Watson (foreman), G. Brown, Fok Kee-wai, O. Hillburn, E. M. Alarick, J. W. Lawson and E. L. Bonnar.

At yesterday's proceedings, Randall, on the advice of Counsel, changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty on the second charge.

### PROSECUTION CONCLUDED

The case for the prosecution concluded this morning with the evidence of two Chinese interpreters who charged all the defendants except Randall. They testified to the statements made by these seven defendants when they were charged.

After the Crown case concluded, His Lordship asked Mr. Williams what evidence he could offer against the eight defendants on the charge of conspiracy to offer a bribe to Revenue Officers.

Mr. Williams submitted that these five defendants were mentioned by the first and second defendants as collectors, and various note-books were found on at least four out of the five men. Those note-books contained lists of addresses of opium, divans in Hongkong.

His Lordship remarked that it seemed to be a matter of suspicion only.

Mr. Williams agreed that his case against these five men was not a very strong one, and left the matter in the hands of His Lordship, who decided to discharge all of them.

The five men were accordingly released.—*(Continued on Page 5.)*

## INVOKING ESCALATOR CLAUSE

### BRITISH ACTION PREDICTED

London, June 29.

It is now practically certain that Great Britain will invoke the "escalator clause" of the London Naval Treaty, which will enable her to revise her tonnage in any category, and so offset the actions of other powers which have disturbed the existing balance of naval strength.

Great Britain's action only relates to destroyers, but it enables her to retain 40,000 tons which would have to have been scrapped otherwise.

This step is to be taken to conform with the American preference for the escalator method, instead of by negotiation, which Britain originally sought.

The invocation of the "escalator clause" will enable Japan to maintain her excess destroyer tonnage.

It is possible Japan may invoke the "escalator clause" regarding submarines, on the ground that the Soviet has a concentration of these craft at Vladivostok.—*Reuter*.

## TOOK FIVE POLICE TO HOLD BOOK-SELLER

Charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner in Lai-chikok Road whilst drunk, Mak Chung-sing, aged 37, master of a bookstall, was bound over in a bond of \$30 for a period of six months when he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant J. M. Forrest stated that about noon yesterday a large crowd of Chinese was gathered outside defendant's shop in Lai-chikok Road. Defendant was running

## Perry and Austin Win Way Into Semi-Finals

Fred Perry the holder will meet Donald Budge the young Californian, and H. W. Austin of England will oppose Baron Von Cramm of Germany in the semi-finals of the Wimbledon men's singles championship, on Wednesday.

Yesterday Perry beat Grant, Budge beat A. Quist, Austin beat W. Allison and Von Cramm beat J. Crawford, all in straight sets.

The last eight in the women's singles are: Miss Helen Jacobs, Mme. Sperling, Miss D. Round, Miss K. Ettemann, Mme. Jeczerowska, Senorita Anita Lizana, Franklin Marie Horn and Mme. Mathieu.

Full results and reports appear on page 8.

## PERRY SHOWS TEMPER

### SLAMS BALL INTO CROWD

London, June 29.

To-day's Wimbledon programme did not pass off without incident. Highly-strung Fred Perry, annoyed by a cameraman, displayed his displeasure by banging the next ball into the crowd of newspaper photographers, hitting one of the men.

Later Perry went over to him and appeared to apologise, but the incident was not lost on the vast crowd, who watched Perry walk through to an easy victory over Bryan Grant, the five-foot-something American.

There were capacity crowds to watch the men's quarter-finals in spite of the threatening weather and showers which interrupted play for half an hour.—*Reuter*.

### EYSTON READY

Salt Lake City, June 29.

Capt. George Eyston is preparing for new speed record attempts on Bonneville flats in the next two or three days, and will probably commence his trial spins Tuesday.—*United Press*.

## DROUGHT RUINING GRAINMEN

### MILLIONS LOST IN U.S. STATES INSECTS' RAVAGES

Chicago, June 29.

A United-Press survey of the damage done by insects and drought in eighteen States reveals losses of at least \$100,000,000.

The double menace has spread over a triangular area bordered by the Ohio and Missouri rivers from the Canadian border southward as far as the Mississippi, and eastward as far as Rocky Mountains. Heavy losses are also reported from the south-east.

However, the recent rains have replenished the parched soil and reduced the number of insects. Rains have also alleviated the drought in the Central Canadian wheat belt leaving the North-west to combat the scourge of grasshoppers and crickets and to literally pray for rain.

The insects, mostly grasshoppers, are most serious in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma, even eating clover and gnawing chunks out of pitchfork handles.

In Wyoming and Colorado the rainfall has been only one-third of normal, while in Dakota there have been only a few light showers in the last two months. In Montana the wheat grew to a height of two feet and then withered.

In many quarters, the pastures are completely burned out, forcing the stock men to ship their cattle outside the area in order to obtain feed.—*United Press*.

## STOP PRESS

## Japan's Third Protest

Tokyo, June 30.

It is officially announced that the Japanese Consul-General in Canton, acting on instructions from the Foreign Office, which had previously secured an understanding with the War Office, has filed a third protest concerning anti-Japanese activities in Kwangtung, in order "to enable Chan Chai-long to reconsider his stand." The first two protests were rejected.—*Reuter*.

Washington, June 29.

The United States Treasury Department to-day revealed that on June 26 President Roosevelt wrote a letter to Mr. Henry Morgenthau saying that Australia was guilty of discriminating against American products.

Hence, he said, the benefits extended to Australia under the Reciprocal Trade Agreement should be withdrawn on August 1, 1936.—*United Press*.

## LEAVE WAITS ON LEAGUE

## NAVY STANDS BY TO SANCTIONS' END

London, June 29.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons as to whether there had been any changes in the disposition and bases of the Mediterranean Fleet as result of the plan to raise sanctions, Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary, said the question of raising of sanctions depended upon the decision of the League, by whom it was now being considered.

Until a decision had actually been reached no important changes in disposition of the Fleet could be made, but as soon as a return to normal conditions was possible it was the intention of the Admiralty to arrange for these officers and men who had leave overdue to them to receive it.—*British Wireless*.



Unions' Secret  
War On Nazis

# COURIERS SMUGGLE MONEY TO GERMANY

Morecambe, June 24.  
BEHIND the revelations of Mr. J. C. Little at the Engineers' Conference at Morecambe yesterday that a group of German trade unionists were planning the overthrow of Hitler lies a fascinating story of a new international secret service.

The full story was told exclusively to-night by Mr. Little, who, in addition to being president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, is chairman of the International Metal Workers' Federation.

Mr. Little explained how, a year ago, this secret service was formed. When former German trade union leaders began their recruitment, only trusted members of works committees, corresponding to shop stewards in the English industrial system, were selected. Each was assigned a number.

"The organisers have to guard against the German authorities arresting one of the workers in the international service, torturing him, and extracting confessions incriminating others," remarked Mr. Little.

## COLLECTING FUNDS

"Two international collecting committees have been formed. One has headquarters in Paris, and the other in New York. In Paris the committee includes nine or ten Germans, two Frenchmen, and an American."

"Funds collected from trade unions and individual subscribers in many countries, including Great Britain, France, United States, Italy, and Spain are forwarded to the distributing committee."

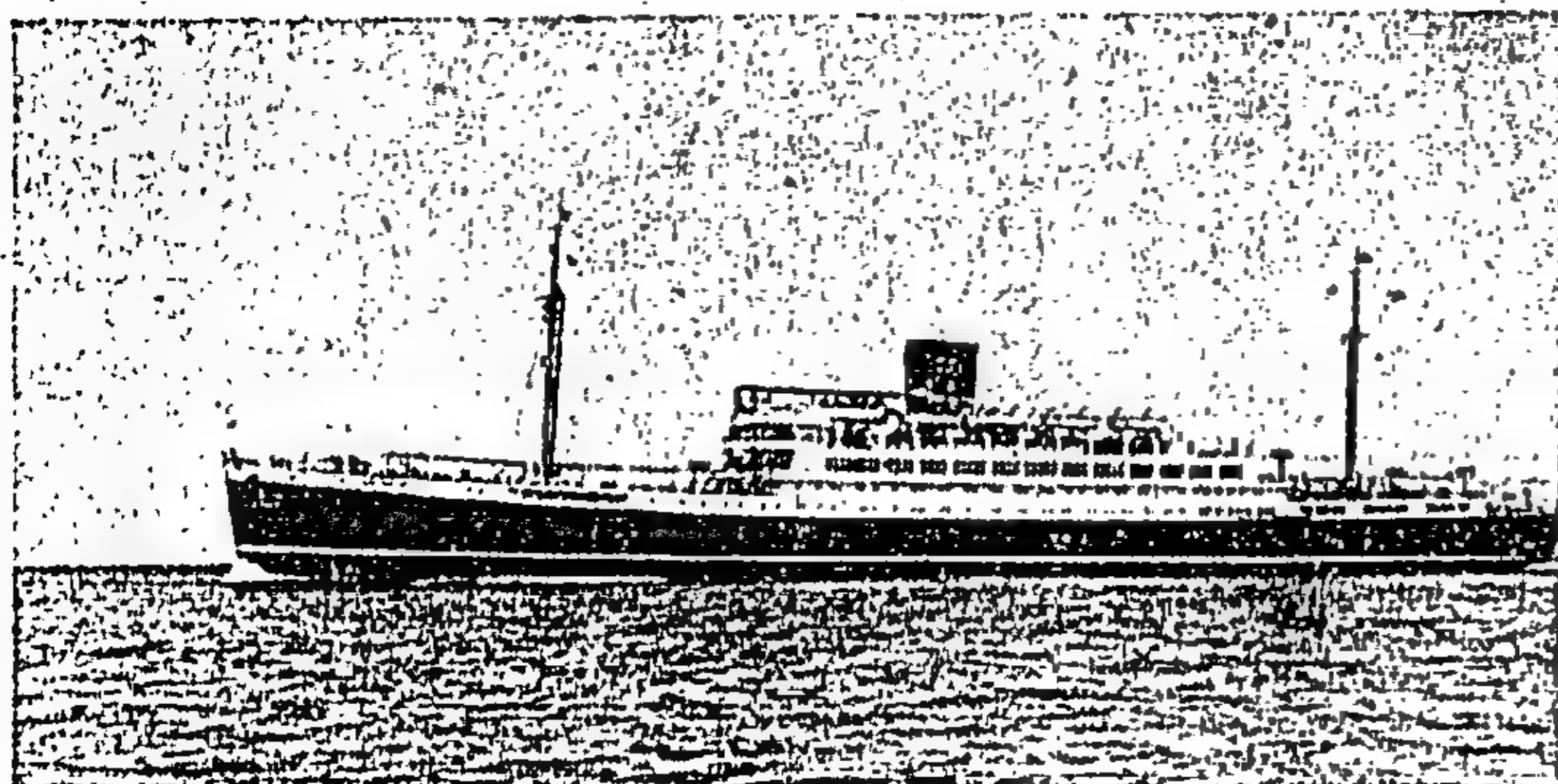
"This committee hands over large sums of money to two couriers, who smuggle the funds into Germany, and then link up with a numbered agent in the Berlin chain."

"The German authorities," added Mr. Little, "know that £15,000 was distributed among supporters in Berlin alone last Christmas."

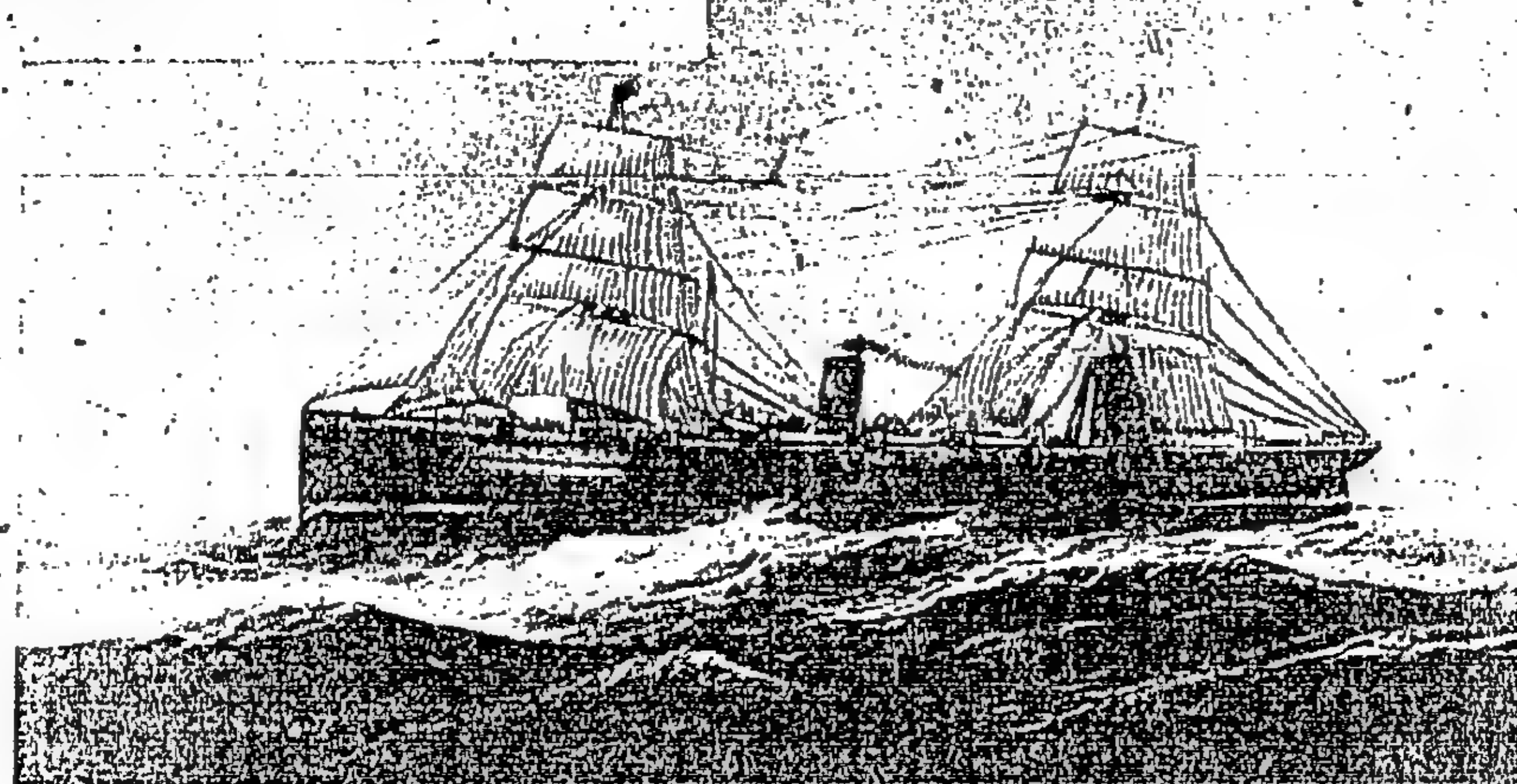
"Arrangements are being made to extend the operations of these agents outside Berlin."

"The frantic efforts of the German authorities to stamp out this secret service," declared Mr. Little, "as indicated by the arrest of 600 persons in one Berlin suburb."

# 1886-1936: Fifty years of shipping in the Far East



Above—A recent photograph of the new N.D.L. liner Potsdam, now on the Far Eastern Service. Right—The first N.D.L. liner to visit Hongkong. The steamer Oder arrived here in 1886.



THE existence of the N.D.L. goes back as far as 1857, when enterprising Bremen merchants, after small beginnings in river-shipping on the Weser, founded the NDL as over-sea shipping company plying between Europe and America.

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In 1882 the N.D.L. could look back on 25 years of existence, when their fleet consisted of almost hundred vessels totalling 100,000 B.R.T.

New prospects for a considerable extension of its shipping lines arose in the middle of the eighties, when the Reichs-

entrusted Fugrat Bismarck to Co., China, and Messrs. Ahrens arrive at an agreement with a Co., Japan. The four vessels of the regular Imperial mail-steamer service to the Far East—and years, followed by the three sister-ships "Pruessen," "Bayern," "Sachsen" each of about 5,000 B.R.T. and 4,000 H.P. The agreement entered into with the N.D.L. was for 15 years. On June 30th 1886 the first Imperial mail-ship, "Luebeck" and "Danzig" served as carriers in the Far East.

In 1892 the service was further supplemented by the s.s. "Prinz Heinrich" and "Prinz Regent Luitpold." Vessels of the "Weimer" type were occasionally also engaged on the Far Eastern run.

IN the beginning of the 20th century this service was operated by the vessels of the "Feldher" type such as s.s. "Zieten," "Seydlitz," "Loon," and "Scharnhorst," which later on were followed by a somewhat bigger type such as the s.s. "Buckow," "Gochen," "York," "Luetzow" and "Derfflinger." After some of the latter vessels were passed on to the Australian service, they were substituted by s.s. "Prinzess Alice," "Prinz Eitel Friedrich" and "Prinz Ludwig."

Besides the Far East Mail-steamer service which developed in the meantime to its full extent, the N.D.L. and succeeded to build up a wide net of coastal services in Far Eastern waters, which at its height employed no less than 53 coast-and-river vessels.

None of these coastal services was, however, taken up again after the war with the exception of a monthly service from Hongkong to the South Sea Islands by the steamers "Bremerhaven" and "Friedrich" of which the former made her first voyage from the Colony in May 1929 while the latter joined her in October 1932.

THROUGH the war and the dictate of Versailles, Germany lost all her sea-going ships, and not earlier than 1921 a start could again be made on a very small scale, first of

all, only in home coast shipping. Gradually the fleet could be increased by smaller new constructions and re-purchases of former German ships, and with these the services were taken up again on the most important routes. The Far East service was inaugurated again in March 1922 by the freighter "Westfalen," which was followed by further monthly sailings. Beginning in January of the following year, an interim passenger-freight service was opened with the s.s. "Werra" and "Werra," which in 1923 were joined by the 4 vessels of the "Saarbruecken" type and the pre-war mail steamer "Derfflinger."

In addition to the existing fortnightly mail steamer service with passenger vessels, a regular freight service already in 1914 was taken up, and it is for this reason that after the war the main attention was directed to the freight service, first of all owing to the fact that suitable vessels for the passenger trade were then not available. Until the beginning of 1928 freight vessels of that year the type of the freighters were considerably improved by inauguration of the express-freighters "Lahn," "Alder," and three motor-vessels of this type were added to the Far Eastern fleet in the course of the next years, and all these vessels have proven to be a great success.

SINCE everything necessary for the modernisation of the freight service had been done by putting these vessels into commission, the out-of-date type of the "Saarbruecken" class was felt to hamper the passenger trade and means had to be found to build new ships, which would meet present-day requirements of first class passenger vessels. Years went by without any results in this respect and only with the prospering of Germany under the National Socialist Regime it was possible to bring up new initiatives and courage resulting in the three express liners "Scharnhorst," "Polestar" and "Gneisenau," which are already well known and very popular amongst passengers as well as shippers. These vessels represent a type which will for a long time answer all requirements of up-to-date passenger and freight traffic between the Far East and Europe.

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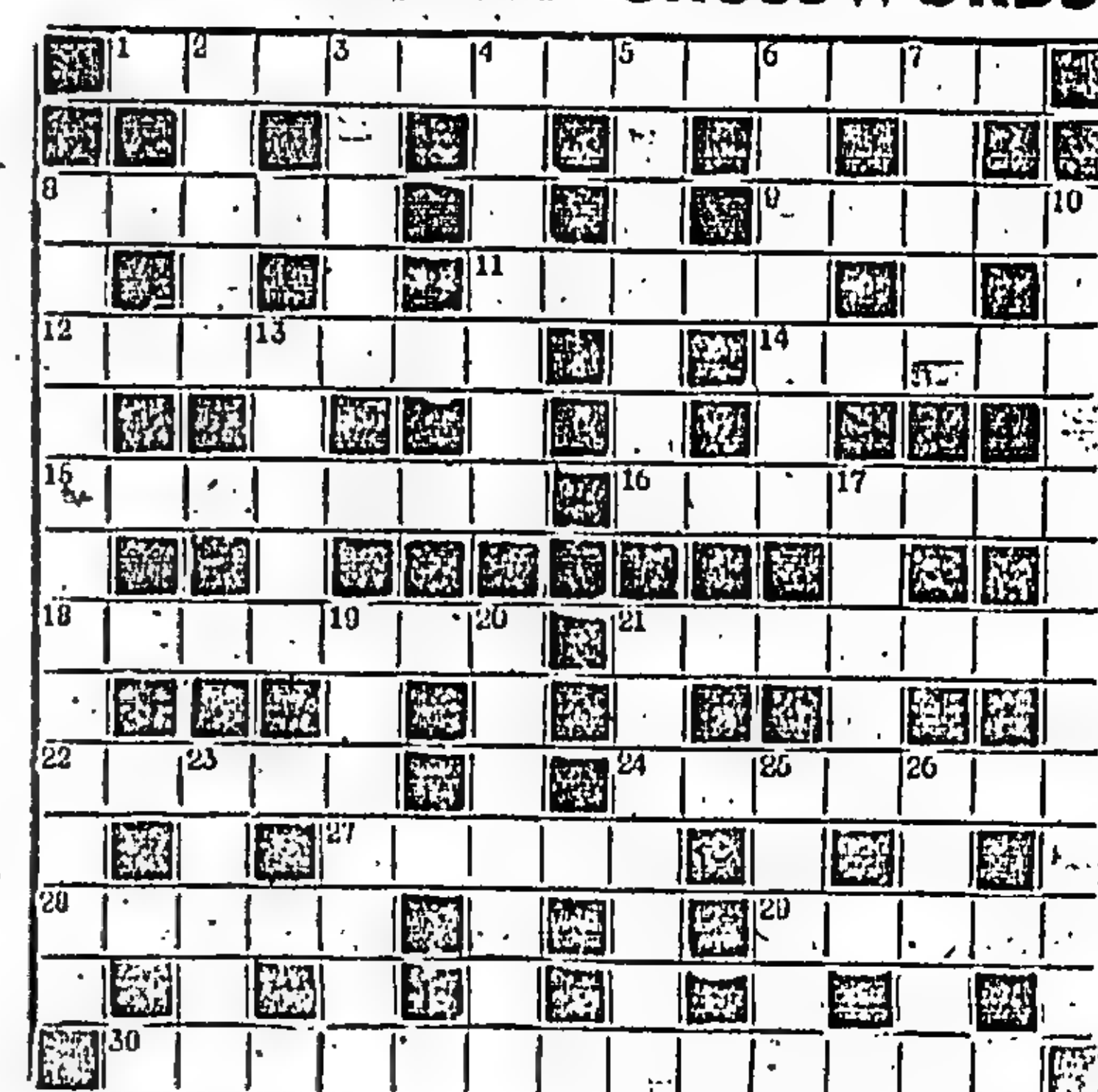
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- 1 Trump that entic nothing.
- 8 This pen is worth a sovereign.
- 9 Took liquid nourishment and had a row.
- 11 Quite a short introduction.
- 12 It stands high the day before the balance.
- 14 Pronoun (rec.).
- 15 Surely these islands are nicknamed? Whales have no legs.
- 16 Roguish? Well, scarcely, yet why not?
- 18 More than tiresome, but to some extent, only partly.
- 21 Keep this; seems finished, Jack.
- 22 Associated with Eve and Paris.
- 23 Added to the Prawn Empire by Frederick the Great.
- 27 The fringes of a nice piece.
- 28 It requires a good number to destroy the fad of the moment.
- 29 Here is nothing with vacancy, but it is remarkably like an egg, all the same.
- 30 As ten chemists took these punishments you ought easily to guess this word.

### DOWN

- 2 A morning custom, please.
- 3 Egg may.
- 4 No, this is not the Biblical name for beer.
- 5 You will need a rest before you begin to acknowledge this is build up again.
- 6 European republic.
- 7 What I am and do when angry like this.

- 8 Nice man, Pedro (anag.).
- 10 Just notice how kid hems cut in among certain of the household staff.
- 13 Tens that are taxed.
- 17 Fashion.
- 19 Can these deal with salmon? Yes, if thinned.
- 20 Does Bill go short in the end? On the contrary, it is a man of the East.
- 21 The seaside ailment.
- 22 Fruit of the type a Chinese likes.
- 26 Mislay nothing in it, but it's not tight.
- 28 Call.

### Yesterday's Solution

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1. DETENTION  
2. AMOROUS  
3. COMPETITION  
4. SUBTLE  
5. FLORAL  
6. MATE  
7. AUNT  
8. NAIL  
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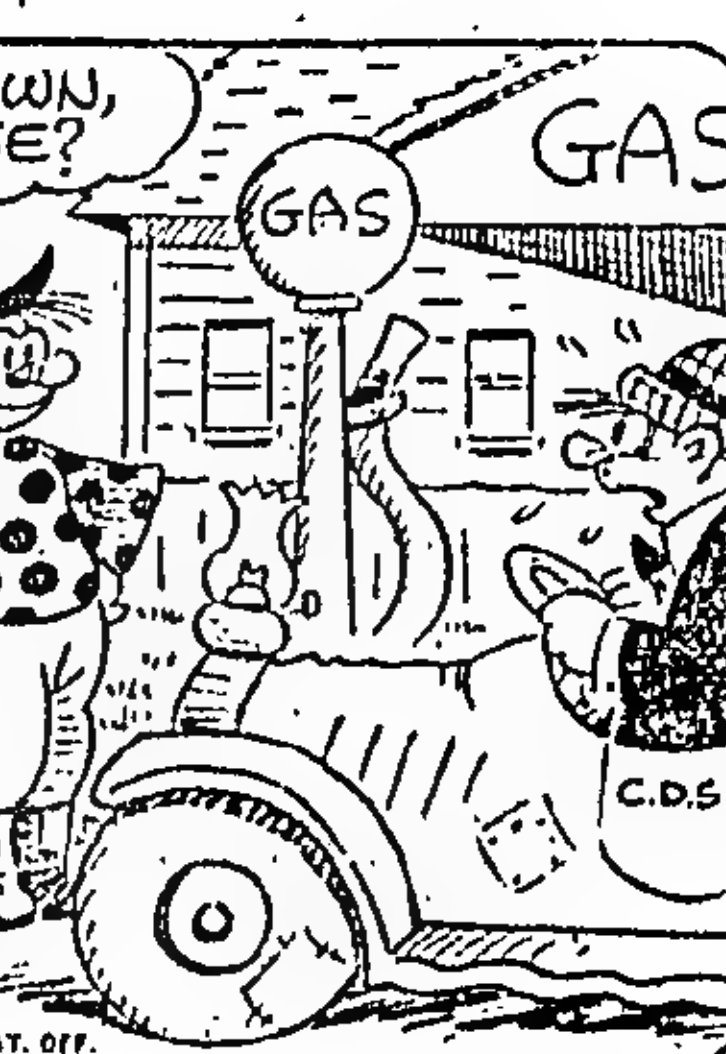
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# Anglo-Soviet Entente Nearing Realisation

## STRONGER RELATIONS TO OFFSET FAR EAST "MENACE"

Washington, June 21.

**STRENGTHENING** of relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, each believing its interests to be menaced by Japanese expansion in the Far East, is pointed to by diplomatic observers as one of the most interesting moves in the world's political chess game.

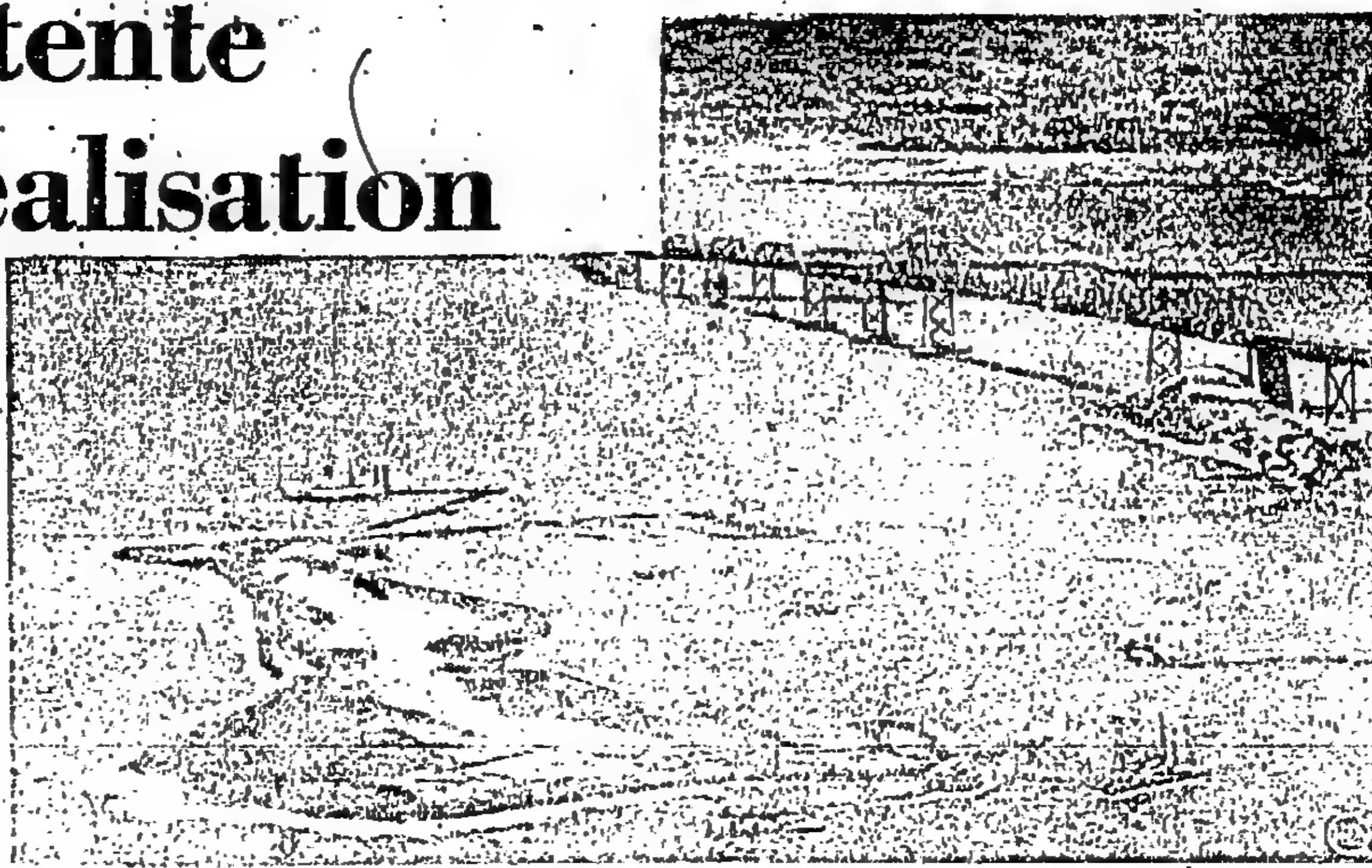
According to reliable reports, private British bankers, acting with the knowledge of the foreign office, have nearly completed negotiations for a direct loan to the Soviet government. Although the British previously have granted Russia credits, it is understood this will be the first actual loan to be arranged between London and Moscow. Receipts of the loan will be used primarily to purchase goods in the British market.

At the same time, the British government is opening negotiations to draw Russia into the London Naval pact, already signed by the United States, Britain and France. The treaty, while not limiting the number of ships—except heavy cruisers—which a nation may build, does restrict the tonnage of individual vessels. More, it provides for a full and frank exchange of information between the powers as to their yearly building programmes.

If, as expected, Russia does subscribe to the treaty, it will have a significance deeper than would appear on the surface. The Russians for years have been extraordinarily secretive about their naval programme.

Foreign naval attaches in Moscow have been unable to obtain anything but the most general information about the Soviet's strength on the seas.

Several times during the last two years emissaries of war, Klement Voroshilov has spoken mysteriously



Rising out of the San Francisco Bay is the site of San Francisco's forthcoming Exposition, to be held in 1939. It will celebrate the linking by the world's longest bridge of San Francisco with the Golden Gate.

## SECRET BURIAL AT 'ABODE OF LOVE'

SMYTH-PIGOTT'S WIDOW

Taunton, June 8.

With impressive rites held in great secrecy Mrs. Smyth-Pigott, widow of John Hugh Smyth-Pigott, the former leader of the Agapemonites sect, was buried at the sect's "Abode of Love" at Spaxton, near here, today.

All who took part in the ceremony were sworn to secrecy, but a village woman who was styled his spiritual bride and to whom three children were born. She also is buried in the grounds at Spaxton.

Mrs. Smyth-Pigott, who was 85 and had been in ill-health for some time, was buried in the private cemetery in the grounds, where, with similar secrecy, her husband was buried in 1927.

The burial was preceded by a service in the private chapel conducted by the present principal of the colony, Mr. Douglas Robinson, a clergyman. Smyth-Pigott was a clergyman of the Church of England who was unfrocked for immorality. When he was pastor of the Agapemonite church at Clapton in 1902 he made the startling announcement that he was the "Messiah."

### MOBBED BY CROWDS

Crowds mobbed him outside the church and he was forced to retire to the "Abode of Love" which had been founded by James Henry Prince.

With him went his legal wife and Sister Ruth, an attractive young woman who was styled his spiritual bride and to whom three children were born. She also is buried in the grounds at Spaxton.

Mrs. Smyth-Pigott, formerly Miss Catherine Reynolds, was the sister of the Rev. P. Reynolds, formerly vicar of Kingsley, Cheshire, and now living in the Isle of Arran. She married Smyth-Pigott in 1886.

There are now about 70 members of the sect at the "Abode of Love," most of them women. They have been few new recruits to the faith in recent years.

The oldest member, Mrs. Eleanor Giles, aged 101, died in February, and she was buried in part of the village churchyard reserved for the sect.

### TRAITORS SENTENCED

Berlin, June 24.

Two traitors have received heavy sentences from the People's Court for seeking information for a foreign Power on the strength of the German forces in East Prussia and Silesia.

Herbert Preuss, of Tilsit, was sentenced to life penal servitude and Max Wittich, of Nelsse, to 10 years' penal servitude.—Exchange.

the Brothers, but had refused to surrender certain documents concerning them pending the consent of the Pope, which had already been asked for by the Bishop of Trier.

The judge stated that Steinhoff must be guilty in over 100 cases. He had abused his high office and brought disgrace on State and Church.

The charges against others of the accused comprised attempted murder, seduction, brutality and offences against well-ministered and infirm persons.—Rector.

## ROOSEVELT AS PRESIDENT

# Only Man who can Carry on Party Programme

Philadelphia, June 24.

Nomination of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, thirty-second president of the United States, as candidate of the Democratic party for a second term in the White House, was consistent with both partisan and national political situation.

Within his party, President Roosevelt by aggressive leadership and systematic organisation efforts, had established a personal control probably without precedent among Democratic chief executives of the last half-century.

After 1934, he had better than two-thirds support of representatives and the Senate. James A. Farley, labouring simultaneously as Postmaster-general and chairman of the Democratic National committee, built a powerful political machine committed to the support of President Roosevelt.

### PARTY OPPOSITION

The serious intra-party opposition to his control came from relative conservative elements which thought the "New Deal" economic policies were inconsistent with the history of the Democratic party and the platform pledges of 1932. Pre-convention tests of the party sentiment indicated that Democrats of this opinion were in the minority.

Political tradition has decreed that an incumbent president shall be given an opportunity to run for a second term. This traditional claim was strengthened when primary elections in many states gave a strong party mandate for President Roosevelt.

From a national standpoint, it was logical that President Roosevelt should be named by the Democrats to seek re-election. Probably no peace-time president ever faced more acute or varied economic and social problems.

Although the solution of these problems was frequently of controversial method or result, friend and foe conceded to the White House occupant an extraordinary energy and determination and a first-rate capacity as a political strategist.

### BANKING CRISIS

President Roosevelt entered the White House March 4, 1933, when the country was in the midst of a severe banking crisis. On the next day he proclaimed a national banking holiday, and commenced a series of extraordinary emergency measures which stayed the panic and gave to his administration an extraordinary impetus of popular confidence and political support.

Congress granted President Roosevelt broad emergency powers with respect to money and banking, and very flexible enabling acts affecting industry and agriculture. Within a year there developed a system of new executive agencies, such as the National Recovery Administration, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the Public Works Administration and the Farm Credit Administration, of which the administration involved a high degree of control by executive branch of the government and the expenditure or loan of huge sums of money.

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## MONK'S AMAZING CONFESSION IMMORAL CONDUCT CHARGE AGAINST 276

Coblentz, June 24.

A monk's confession that he had led a double life since 1929 and had seduced minors who came to him for lessons and confessions, as well as other members of his Order, was the feature of the mass trial which opened here today of 276 members of the Franciscan Order.

The monks, who belong to a number of monasteries in Westphalia and the Rhineland, are charged with immoral offences.

They are being tried in small batches and it is anticipated that the proceedings will last several months.

Sixty-one other Franciscans escaped arrest by leaving the country.

After formal evidence had been given today the proceedings were continued in camera, although the

Press were admitted.

### "DEEPLY PENITENT"

The first prisoner heard was the 46-year-old monk Bernhard Steinhoff, known as Brother Leovigill, who was charged with 12 cases of immoral conduct. Steinhoff said that he confessed to everything and was deeply penitent.

Brother Robert Ankerer, who gave evidence, said that since 1929 he had been the secretary of the Franciscan Brotherhood.

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V  
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### WOMEN'S LAST EIGHT

Fred J. Perry (England) the holder, Donald Budge (U.S.A.), Henry W. ("Bunny") Austin (England) and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) are the semi-finalists in the men's singles championship at Wimbledon. This was forecast exclusively in the *Telegraph* yesterday, but the unexpected feature of the matches was that all were finished in three straight sets—probably another Wimbledon record.

Biggest triumphs were those of Austin over Wilmer Allison the American, and Von Cramm against Jack Crawford, Australian ace. It was a black day for Australia. Adrian Quist also took the K.O. Donald Budge, his Davis Cup conqueror being responsible. It was a fine day for England, while America had the consolation of seeing Budge advance in the face of defeat of Bryan Grant and Allison.

According to the *United Press* the following were the scores in the four matches:

F. J. Perry beat B. Grant 6-4, 6-3.

D. Budge beat A. Quist 6-2, 6-4.

H. W. Austin beat W. Allison 6-1.

G. Von Cramm beat J. Crawford 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

The semi-finals will be played on Wednesday, the draw being:

Perry versus Budge

Austin versus Von Cramm

The final will be played on Friday

as is customary, Saturday being set aside for the women's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles finals.

#### REPETITION PROMISED

A repetition of last year's men's final—Perry v. Von Cramm—is indicated, but there is no gainsaying that chances of an all-English final have been considerably improved in consequence of Austin's magnificent display against Allison.

The draw for the quarter-finals is as follows:

Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) v. Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) Miss Stammers (England) v. Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) Mlle. Mathieu (France) v. Frl. Marie Horn (Germany) Mlle. Sperling (Denmark) v. Miss N. Adamson (Belgium) 6-1, 6-0.

Miss D. Round (England) beat Miss Mary Whitmarsh (England) 6-1, 6-2.

Frl. Marie Horn (Germany) beat Miss Curtis (England) 6-3, 6-3.

Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) beat Miss Susan Noel (England) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Miss K. Stammers (England) beat Miss Freda James (England) 7-5, 6-2.

### BRILLIANT WIN

BY FRAULEIN HORN

### WOMEN'S LAST 8

Not for many years has there been such an international flavour about the last eight of the women's singles championship at Wimbledon. Yesterday six players qualified to join Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Round in the quarter-finals as a result of which the following countries will be represented in the fourth round:

England (2), America, Poland, Denmark, Germany, France and Poland.

The brilliant form of Mme. Sperling yesterday, which according to *Reuter* allowed her to beat Miss Nellie Adamson the Anglo-Belgian in 20 minutes, means that Miss Round will have a difficult time when they meet in the next round.

Nevertheless Miss Jacobs is in the hardest section. She has first to dispose of Senorita Anila-Lizana the Chilean champion before going on to meet either Miss Stammers or Mlle. Jedzejowska in the semi-final.

If Miss Round survives her quarter-final engagement she will play either Mme. Mathieu or Frl. Marie Horn.

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### JAPANESE TO ROW AT HENLEY

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A Japanese octaman who rowed in the Oxford University trial eight whilst an undergraduate at Hertford College has secured the acceptance of an agreement with the regatta committee which has enabled him to be accepted for the Grand Challenge Cup.

Never before has an entry been accepted from Japan. In addition to the Japanese other foreign crews will be competing, and an outstanding regatta is promised. The secretary of the regatta said he understood the Japanese crew would arrive by air from Berlin and would train at Henley. A special boat is being sent from Tokyo.

#### COLOURS—LIGHT BLUE

Tokio University represents the cream of Japanese rowing. Its colours are light blue, as also are those of Cambridge and Eton. As the men average 10 stone in weight, they are the lightest crew who have ever taken part in a senior event at Henley.

The Oxford gunsmith, Mr. Otsuki, rowed for Tokyo University before going to Oxford, and he now holds an official position in the Japanese Bank in London. He will assist Dr. Seta, who is accompanying the crew as coach.

### Records of League Tennis Combinations In "C" And "D" Divs.

The following are the leading performances by pairs taking part in the C and D Divisions of the tennis league. The records are up to and including Friday, June 26.

#### "C" DIVISION

Pair	W	L	D
H. and A. Chan (K.T.C.A.)	12	11	0
C. Chow and K. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	12	11	0
W. Gillies and G. A. Wille (K.C.C.)	12	11	0
D. Orr and A. Philippon (K.C.C.)	12	7	0
S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	12	7	0
A. M. Sili and G. S. Sili (Hercules)	6	0	0
King and Cooper (A.T.C.)	6	0	0
P. A. Hunsbridge and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)	6	0	0
Davis and Cooper (A.T.C.)	12	6	0
V. (K.C.C.)	12	6	0
G. and H. Noronha (Hercules)	6	5	1
M. Singh and T. M. Devan (K.I.T.C.)	6	4	2
G. S. and Y. G. Yeo (K.T.C.A.)	0	3	1
G. Wei and C. L. Ma (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
S. Chan and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0
C. P. Ip and T. H. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
C. M. and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
L. Cho and A. Hung (K.T.C.A.)	3	2	1
G. and K. C. Yu (K.T.C.A.)	3	2	1
O. L. Fung and Wei (K.C.C.A.)	3	2	1
H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
M. K. Ho and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
S. Chan and P. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
A. Fisher and F. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
Y. N. Tan and M. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
K. I. Chan and H. Fong (University)	3	2	1
S. Ho and P. C. Yu (University)	3	2	1
A. L. Tsui and S. H. University	3	2	1
C. Wei and P. E. Choy (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. Chan and T. S. Lo (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
M. A. and M. P. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1
M. Khan and P. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1

#### "D" DIVISION

Pair	W	L	D
A. Kitchell and A. S. Hanson (K.C.C.)	15	13	1
H. W. Crabbe and A. E. Perry (S.C.A.A.)	12	8	2
A. W. and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	12	8	2
E. Zimmerman and H. N. Cheung (K.C.C.)	12	8	2
M. Hussein and A. M. Ramjani (K.I.T.C.)	0	6	1
G. S. and Y. G. Yeo (K.T.C.A.)	0	6	1
C. N. Tang and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	6	6	0
G. Carstairs and C. P. Fie (Police)	6	5	1
S. Major and Smith (Police)	6	5	1
C. H. Wong and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	6	5	1
M. Hanson and M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	12	4	2
M. I. Bazeck and A. M. Miao (K.C.C.)	6	4	1
E. Zimmerman and G. Chan (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
T. Ali and S. M. Ramjani (K.I.T.C.)	6	3	0
McAlinden and Whelan (A.C.)	6	3	0
S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
S. (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
C. Chyan and D. Smith (S.C.A.A.)	6	3	1
T. Wong and P. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0
F. N. Wong and P. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0

#### TEST MATCH

### SECOND INNS: COLLAPSE

BY ALL-INDIA

### CLOSE OF PLAY 80 FOR 7

London, June 29.—It was cheerless at Lord's to-day with the skies threatening rain throughout the afternoon.

Although England's outstanding three wickets fell for an additional two runs, leaving All-India with a first innings lead of 13, the visitors found themselves in a serious position when bad light and rain stopped play shortly after the tea interval.

At ten six wickets had fallen for 59 runs. In the third over after the adjournment Khan snicked a ball from Verity for Duckworth to hold (64-7-13).

The light was rapidly falling and play was held up for ten minutes to be resumed for one over, after which stumps were drawn for the day with All-India's second innings score at 80 for 7.

Present scores read:  
All India 147 and 80 for 7  
England 134

### TO-DAY'S PRINCIPAL SPORTS FIXTURES

One League Tennis Game Already Postponed

The "A" Division league tennis match between K.C.C. and I.R.C. has been postponed, but three other matches are on tap to-day. Nevertheless if there is further rain

### Our Daily Golf Hint

In playing a pitch shot get as delicate as possible a feeling of the club into your fingers. Cultivate great consciousness of the hands.  
J. H. Taylor.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS

### K.C.C. SECOND STRING LOSE

To Club Colleagues

### CLARK & MRS. KEW IN FORM

Both K.C.C. mixed doubles teams had to introduce reserves when they met in a league match yesterday. G. C. Burnett substituted for Ernie Fincher who is suffering from influenza, while S. A. Gray deputised for A. E. P. Guest who is also under medical orders.

Conditions were somewhat distressing, a sharp shower falling during the match which added grievance to an already soft surface. A brisk breeze was a further disconcerting factor in view of these disadvantages the play was creditably high.

K.C.C. (1) were somewhat more extended than the final scores suggest. The second string were finely served by G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, who not only held Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie to a draw but took a set from Burnett and Miss Griffiths.

Gray and Mrs. Kew all but snatched half a set from E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel, the losers holding two game points on Miss Dalziel's service for six-all. But they could not consolidate the advantage.

E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel ("A") beat Clarke and Mrs. McCaw 6-2; beat S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kew 7-5; beat C. E. Watson and Miss Engel 6-0.

Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie ("A") drew with Clarke and McCaw 6-6; beat Gray and Kew 6-3; beat Watson and Engel 6-2.

G. C. Burnett and Miss Griffiths ("A") lost to Clarke and McCaw 2-6; and Engel 6-0.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

U.S.R.C.	P	W	D	L	F	S	A	Pts.
K.C.C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
K.C.C. (1)	2	1	0	1	10	15	7 1/2	2
Recreio	1	0	1	0	4 1/2	4 1/2	1	
K.C.C. (2)	4	0	1	3	8	28 1/2	1	

### COUNTY CRICKET

### Kent Beat Essex At Tunbridge Wells

London, June 29.—Playing at Tunbridge Wells Kent beat Essex by eight wickets. Essex, 137, (Watt 7 for 37), and 123, (Davies 7 for 20). Kent, 187 and 77 for 2 wickets.—*Reuter*.

## CANTAB'S AMAZING RUNNING

QUARTER-MILE IN 49.1,  
HALF IN 1.56.

### AND EQUALS SPRINT RECORD

(By Fred Dartnell)

A. G. K. Brown was in devastating form for Cambridge University in their annual athletic match with the A.A.A. at Fenners Ground, Cambridge, which resulted in a victory for the A.A.A. by a single point—70 1/2 points to 69 1/2.

Brown commenced his activities by winning the 100 yards in 9.7sec. to equal the British record established by Eric Liddell at Stamford Bridge 13 years ago. A quarter-mile in 49.1sec. was his next achievement, and he wound up his competitive work for the Light Blues by leading the way home in the half-mile in 1min. 56sec.

The Cambridge secretary is probably the most versatile runner of the day. Thirty years ago these times would have been regarded almost as superhuman. Brown won each time without turning the proverbial hair.

#### APPETITE FOR EXERTIONS

A following wind may have aided him in the shorter races but what speed and what an insatiable appetite for exertion this Brown displays!

They are speculating at Cambridge as to which event will prove Brown's chief forte. For my part, I think the Quarter is his best distance, but a man with his amazing finish, who can do 9.7sec. for the 100 yards, ought to get some astonishing figures for the 100 metres (109.3 yards), which is the Olympic distance.

Duncan, of all his competitors, made the 'best' show, against the flying Cantab. He did, even time in the sprint.

McCabe made a game finish in the Half and, lost only by a yard, but

It is more than likely that the whole programme will be abandoned. A restricted lawn bowls championship schedule is also arranged for to-day, the principal sports fixtures being as follows.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS

"A" Division  
H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B"

S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. "A"  
Recreio v. U.S.R.C.

#### LAWN BOWLS

Singles Championship

A.M. Holland v. E.M. Remedios (K.C.C. Green), B. Basto v. W. Macfarlane (Kowloon Dock Green), F.V.V. Ribeiro v. R.C. Craig (K.B.G.C. Green).

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## CHAPTER I

"PAINLESS DOC" PENNINGTON, and his assistant, Roy Banks, had taken Horace Greeley's advice. In fact, the overland stagecoach, in which they were bound for the Indian Territory of the West, would be reaching Newark in two days! And that wasn't sparring the horses!

There was a rumour of another heavyweight wrestling match at Madison Square Garden, which explained, somewhat, why the westbound stage was a bit crowded of a New Jersey afternoon—that, and the fact that there was a gold rush in California. So, as the stagecoachers phrased it, it was "Westward Ho!" In truth, it was "Ho-ho-ho!" because there was more rush than gold.

From their upper berth, with their stockings feet dangling in and out of the heads of the men below, Doc and Roy were listening to the conversation of the excited group in the coach.

"It won't be many weeks before we're in California," said one of the passengers.

"There'll be gold in them thar hills," croaked another old prospective prospector.

But as Roy observed at the time, they couldn't practice in New York. Everybody knew them there. So, they decided to go West—to the vast Indian Territory.

Carefully packing the dental supplies on the top of the stage, they settled themselves in the coach among the future Bronx cowboys and the Brooklyn cactus pickers. And with a "Yippee!" and a "Yowho!" they were off.

Four days out of Newark, somewhere in the wilds of Pennsylvania, the stagecoach hit a rock in what was commonly called a road in the Keystone State. Doc thought it was the Keystone itself. When the dust cleared away, Doc and Roy discovered six faces they hadn't seen thus far on the journey.

In those days Doc was known as Ewald "Double-or-nothing" Jones. How he became "Painless Doc" Pennington was another story.

One day, the two washboard wrestlers had just put the finishing touches on a dental sink for Doctor Philip Pennington, New York painless dentist. And those finishing touches finished the sink all right. In fact, it was sunk. But so was old Doctor P. He couldn't pay the boys for the repairs they had made. To say nothing about the destruction they had made.

Whereupon Ewald helped himself to a half dozen forceps, cooked his ubiquitous cigar to 45° N by E, and shouted, "Double or nothing!"

A coin was flipped and Pennington lost. "Double or nothing!" again was the cry; and again the filling flicker lost. This time he lost his drilling machine. The game went on and on—By the time the sun went down, Ewald and Roy, the bathroom hustlers, had "double" or "nothinged" the dentist out of all his equipment, from the chair, right down through the pivot teeth and the college diploma.

And that was the moment when Ewald and Roy were graduated from plumbing to dentistry. From that hour hence, Ewald was to be known as "Painless Doc" Pennington; and Roy, his first assistant.

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Among this new half dozen was a pretty little miss who stood out like Ginger Rogers in an Old Folks Home.

One look at her, and Roy and Doc were ready to quit the dentist business and go straight.

They would have, if the girl hadn't opened her lunch box and started to eat a rosy red apple. This opened Doc's professional eyes even further—he hadn't eaten in two days, himself.

"My dear little girl," he addressed her. "If you eat that way, you won't have a tooth in your head in a week!"

"She knows how to eat an apple!" Roy cut in. "He was always one to save a lady in distress—or at least, it made no difference."

Doc glared at his assistant. "Yes. But does she know the difference between an apple and a pear? Miss, you can't have an apple but you can't have a pear! For instance—it takes two apples to make a pair, but only one pear to make a—"

Doc was really wound up in the fruit and tooth business. And it required two weeks and three States to get him wound down. As they bounced through Ohio, the Ohioans were oblivious to him—they never even heard him. But that was all right with Doc. He'd never heard of Ohio Iowa was all extra. "That's where the tall corn grows!" As they reached the Missouri River, Doc was still going strong.

—and always bite an apple from right to left. It's an old dental maxim—poetical, but true. It dates back to Adam. And of course you all know about Adam's apple."

At this point, Doc paused for breath. The temporary silence awakened Roy who had been asleep since Pittsburgh. "Aw, gee Doc," the assistant molar molder protested, "why don't you give these people a rest!" Then he added shyly, "Particularly this young lady."

Four days of silence passed within the stagecoach. Roy was trying to think how to start talking to this prairie flower. It was evident that Roy was a long, if not a deep, thinker. Finally, he gently cleared his throat. The farmers in the neighbourhood thought another dust storm was coming up. Then he opened up a flowing barrage of oratory.

"Hello," he said.

"Hello," the girl replied.

Doc opened one eye. "Say! I didn't tell you to make a speech."

"What's your name?" Roy asked the girl, with a leer at Doc.

"Mary Blake."

"Mary Blake! Gee, what a pretty name. Mine's Roy Banks. Where are you going?"

"Out to the Indian Territory. I've got a job teaching school out there."

"The Indian Territory!" Roy was delighted. "That's where we're going. To Little Town."

"Little Town?" Mary, the school marm, exclaimed. "That's exactly where I'm going."

"Gee!"

"Gee!"

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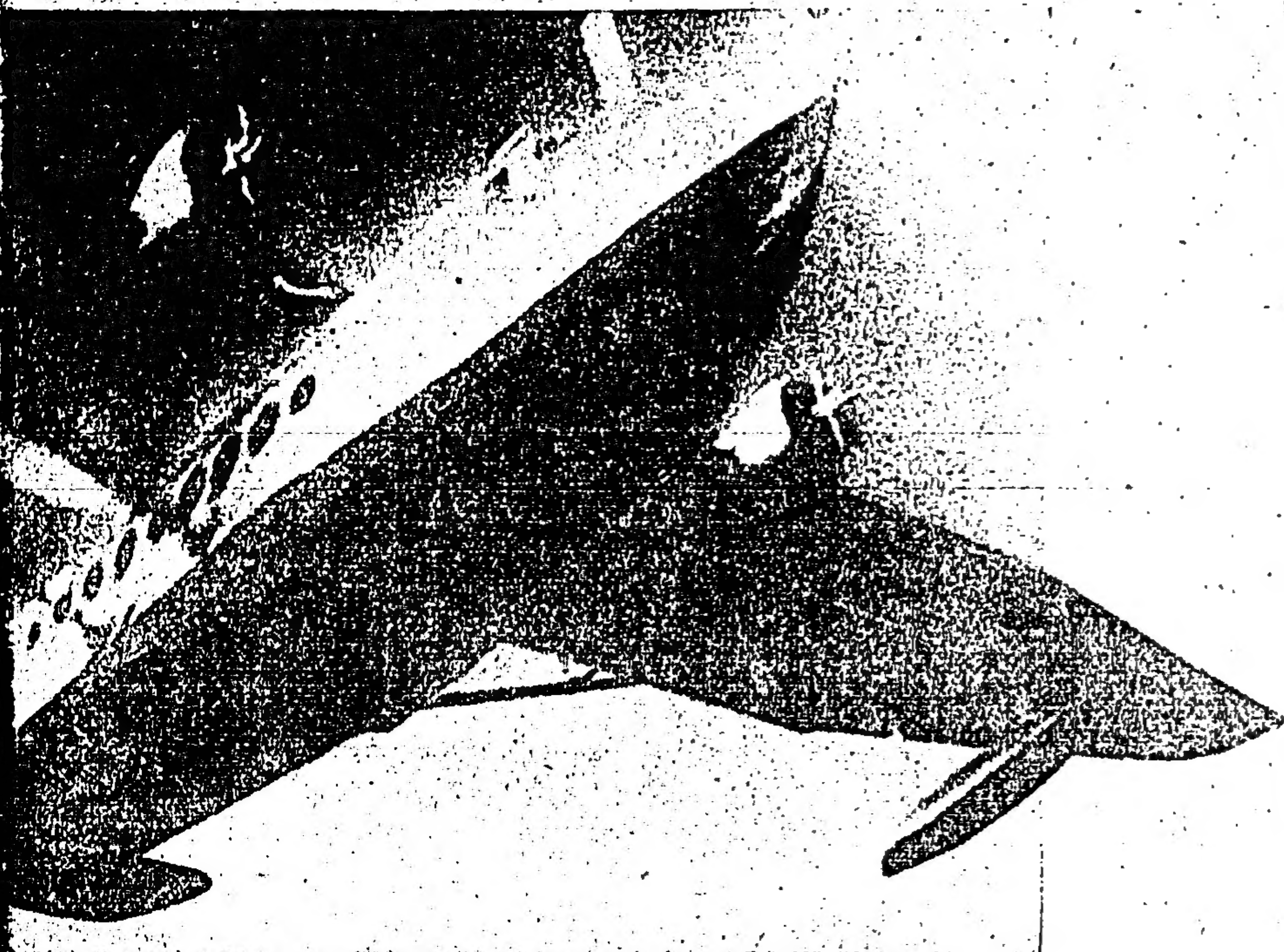
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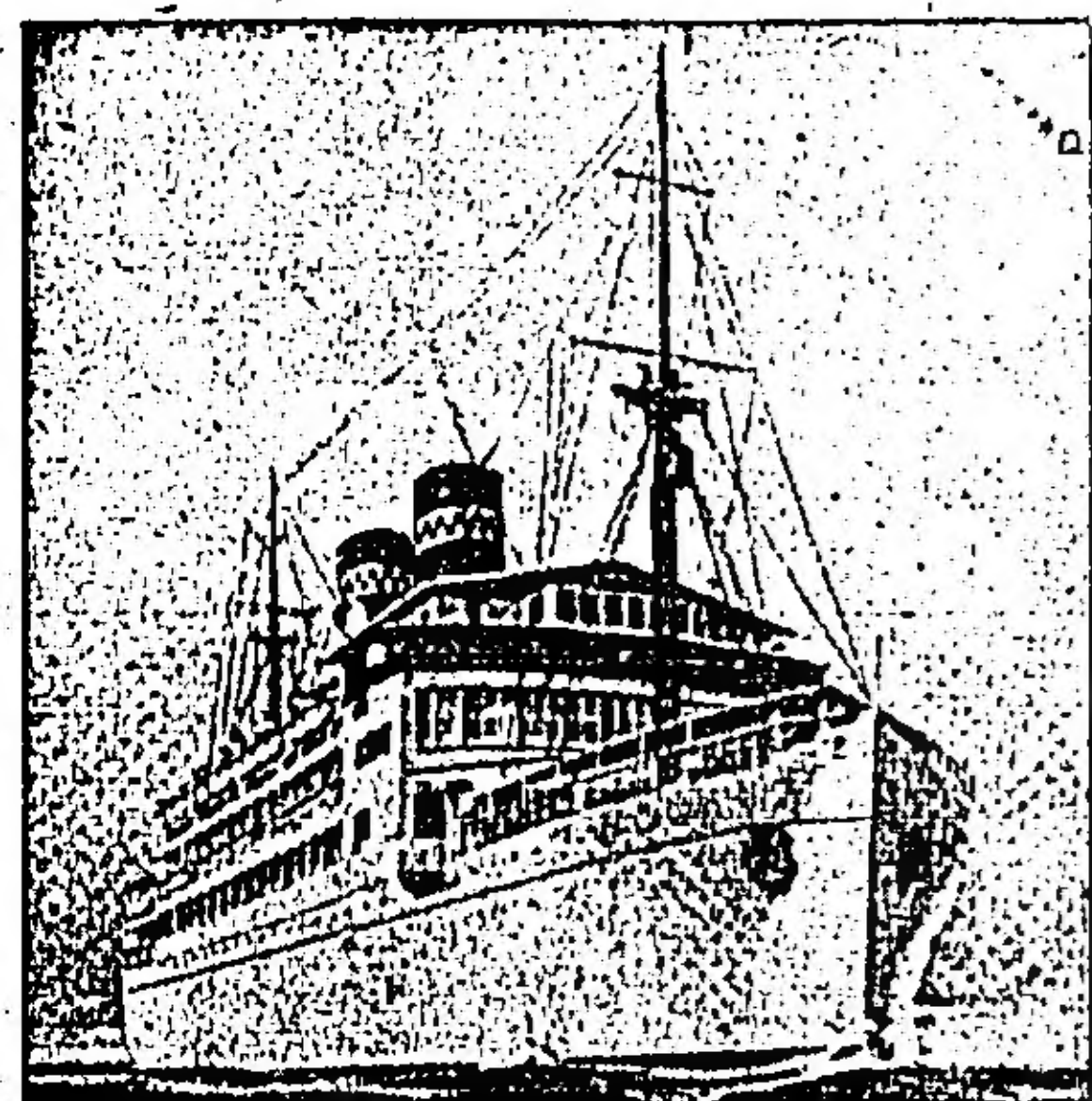
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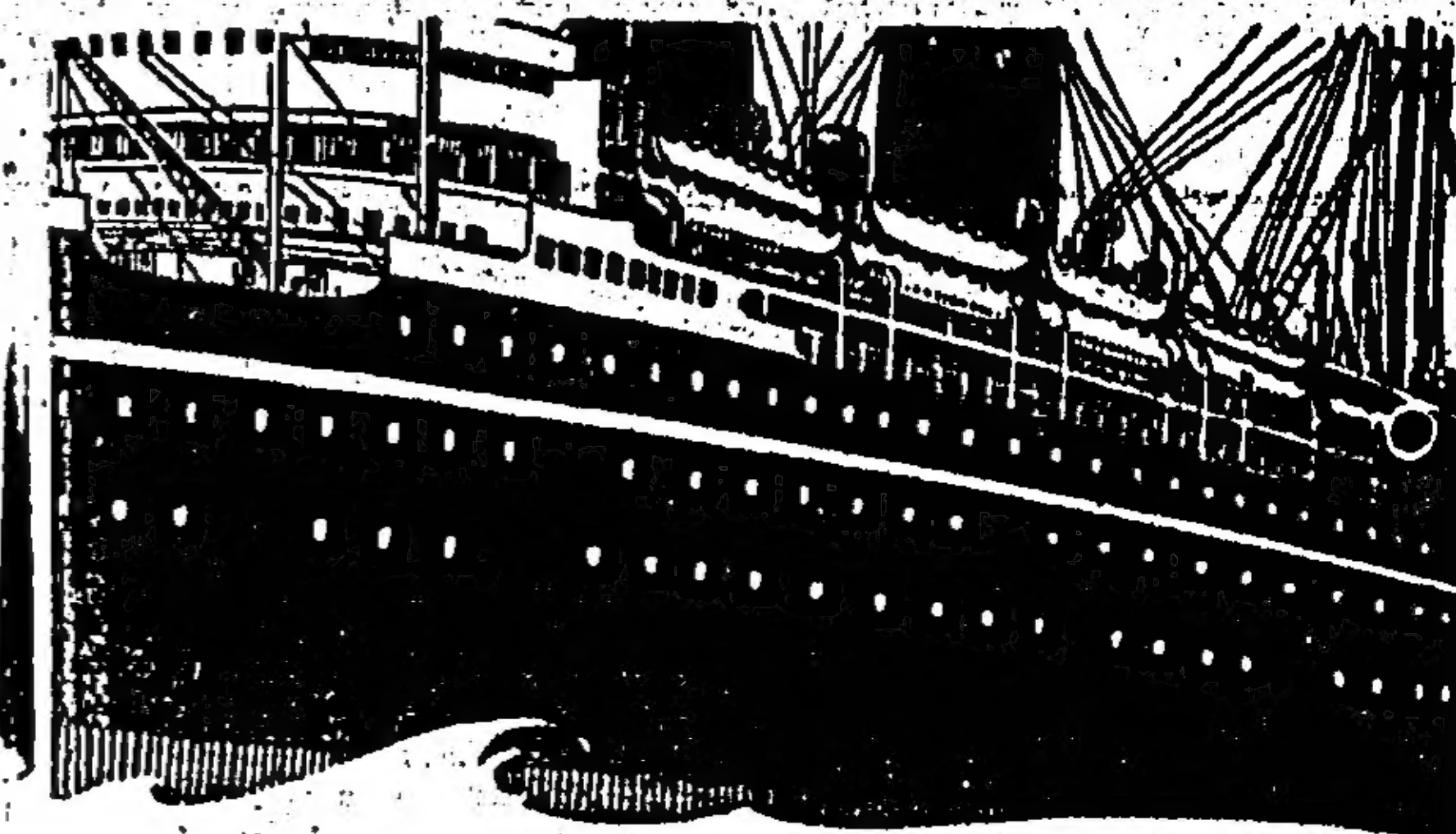
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### TOULOUSE FACTIONS IN CLASH

RIGHT AND LEFT CROWDS FIGHT 180,000 MEN STRIKING

Paris, June 29.  
Several were injured to-day in the course of serious rioting in Toulouse, including a Royalist editor, M. Edouard de Carle, during a clash of Rightists and Leftists. Many were arrested.

Police were massed on the boulevards and squares.

Meanwhile, 20,000 men struck in the Moselle Valley plants, raising the total of strikers to 180,000, most of them in the Grenoble and Metz areas.

Metz is deprived of gas, but business and industry are nearly normal in Paris. Bordeaux, Lyons and Montpellier reported settlements in the Riviera hotel strike, for the lock-out weakened when Monte Carlo hotels refused to participate.—United Press.

### Robbed Mother To Buy Opium

SPENDTHRIFT SON BOUND OVER

A charge of stealing \$2 from his 55-cent-out widowed mother was brought against Lam Chuen-shan, aged 23, a tailor, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant J. Hunter stated that at about 6.30 a.m. yesterday, complainant had occasion to go to a chest of drawers in her house at No. 121 Shanghai Street, third floor. She found that \$2 was missing and went along to an opium den in Woon-sung Street where she found her son. He admitted taking the money and said he had spent it on opium.

Sergeant Hunter added that complainant had said that her son had given her a lot of trouble. He was a spendthrift and was useless as a son. She thought a term of imprisonment would do him good.

Defendant pleaded that before he took the money he had informed his mother that he wanted to give up the opium habit. He had quarrelled with his mother and had then taken the money. He wandered out of the house and did not know where he was going.

His Worship remarked that defendant could not get rid of the opium habit in an opium den. He said he would give defendant a chance and bound him over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

### Mussolini's Daughter Gravely ill

Rome, June 29.  
Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has gone to the bedside of his youngest daughter, Anna Maria, six years of age. She has been ill for a long time at a country villa, near Rome.

It is rumoured that the child's illness is spinal meningitis.

The whole of Il Duce's family is gathered at the villa.

The condition of the child this evening is better, and no anxiety is now felt.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### RIFLEMAN LACKS LICENCE

TWO MOTORING OFFENCES

Rifleman F. T. McLenon, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving private car No. 1240 without an appropriate driving licence at Hennessy Road at 10.30 p.m. on June 13, and for having no front lights.

A. W. Hayward, the registered owner of the same car, was also summoned for having allowed an unlicensed driver, Rifleman McLenon to drive.

McLenon admitted the first summons and was fined \$10, and on the summons of driving without front lights he was fined \$3. Defendant said something was wrong with his battery.

Traffic Sergeant Young said the lights were switched on after he stopped the car. The battery apparently had run down.

A representative for A. W. Hayward said cars were hired from Dodd's garage in Ice House Street, but in this case the car was hired from the garage in Russell Street where there was no European, and there had been some mistake.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

### EXCURSION MISHAP

London, June 29.  
A holiday steamer from the Isle of Man, when approaching Dublin on a day's excursion, struck Devil's Rock during dense fog and although damaged was refloated without assistance.—British Wireless.

### CHINESE BEAT JAPANESE

ANOTHER INCIDENT IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, June 30.  
Still another Sino-Japanese incident is reported, this time from Fengtai, and authorities forecast a protest and demands from Japan as a consequence.

Japanese sources report that yesterday a Japanese and Korean, visiting Fengtai, were set upon by some of General Sung Cheh-yuan's soldiers.

The Japanese was manhandled and held prisoner for some considerable time, while the Korean took to his heels and escaped the soldiery.—Reuter.

### Peiping Brawl

Peiping, June 30.  
The head of the Japanese Hospital here, testifying yesterday in the case of the Japanese officer, Kikaku Sasaki, of the Manchukuo Department of Defence, who was allegedly killed in a fight with British soldiers here, said it was his opinion that the fracture of Sasaki's skull was caused by some blunt instrument and could not have been inflicted by a naked fist.

A Japanese shop-keeper, a friend of Sasaki's said that he was going home on the night Sasaki was fatally hurt, when he heard a cry and saw two British soldiers chase a running man. He thought it was an ordinary street brawl and so continued on his way.

Later, Sasaki arrived outside his home in a rickshaw, groaning, and accompanied by a Japanese friend. Witness advised the friend to take Sasaki to hospital, and Sasaki died shortly after his arrival there.—Reuter.

Two British soldiers, H. Cooke and R. Hunt were examined several days ago for alleged participation in disturbances on the night of May 20, at a cabaret, when Sasaki was injured.

### Han Fu-Chu Remains

Nanking, June 30.  
General Han Fu-chu has not resigned, according to official information.

It is learned that he has agreed to cancel his request for a fortnight's leave of absence.—Reuter.

### Two British Constables Badly Hurt

Jerusalem, June 29.  
Three British constables were wounded, two of them seriously, when a police patrol, mounted on a trolley and guarding the railway from Afale to Beisan, was twice ambushed last night.

The first attack the constables repulsed, but in the second, near Beisan, they met with a very heavy fire and retreated with determination.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### REASSURING VIEW

London, June 29.  
A more reassuring view of the Transjordan situation is now taken by Whitehall, and the Government has every confidence that the Emir Abdullah will maintain control of his subjects and that threatened trouble there among the Arabs will be averted.—Reuter Special.

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M. Naggiar reviewed the French troops in Shanghai and a reception in his honour at the French Consulate, declared that he was happy to return to China in his capacity, and would do his utmost to maintain cordial relations between China and France.—Reuter.

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